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# SIKESTON STANDARD

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The sun shines bright and most of us should be happy. God works wonders in His way.

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## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BONDS ORDERED ISSUED BY CITY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

The City Council in adjourned session Monday evening heard recommendation of Special Attorney H. C. Blanton, City Attorney Roger Bailey and Mayor Fuchs, on the validity of the Municipal Light and Power Bond Issue and submitted the following report, which was unanimously accepted:

April 21, 1930.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of Sikeston,
Sikeston, Missouri.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the undersigned Committee has looked into the matter of the recent bond election relative to the erection of a municipal plant, and begs leave to submit the following suggestions.

There has been some question raised as to the validity of the return of the judges and clerks of the election in the different wards, due to the failure to complete the poll books. This question seems to have been definitely settled, however, by our Supreme Court in the case of State, ex rel City of Memphis vs. Hackman, 273 Mo. 670, 202 S. W. 7, in which similar incomplete books were passed on and the Supreme Court en banc held that the mere failure of an election official to complete the books did not in any wise affect the validity of the election. The same court in the later case of State, ex rel Wahl vs. Speer, 223 S. W. 655, 284 Mo. 45, approved in principle the Hackman case.

It has also been suggested that there were 1886 voters who presented themselves at the polls where not only the special bond issue was being voted upon, but the school election and general city election were held at the same time, but that only 1757 votes were cast at the same time on the special band election, 1240 being in favor of the light plant and 517 being opposed thereto. They contend that two-thirds of the voters did not, therefore, vote in favor of the propposition.

The law governing this election is found in Section 8808 if the Session Acts of Mo. 1921, 1st Extra Session, and in Section 8659, Page 318 of the Session Acts of 1927. In the case of State, ex rel Kansas City vs. Orear, 210 S. W. 392, 277 Mo. 303, the Supreme Court en banc held in construing a statute very similar to the statute governing this bond election that the law only required that two-thirds of the voters voting on the proposition in question had to vote therefor. and that the mere fact that voters voting at the same election for city officials did not vote thereon would not be taken into consideration. To the same effect in the case of Franklin vs. Hume District, 197 S. W. 345, 271 Mo. 585.

It is true that in construing other sections of the statute that the Supreme Court has on occasion held that a proposition required two-thirds of the legal voters of the district, but as stated by the Court in the case of State, ex inf Ewing vs. School District, 274 S. W. 1073, each case depends upon the phraseology of the statute construed.

In our opinion, therefore, the bond issue has carried.

In case the validity of this election is in any wise attacked, the City Council has, in our opinion, two ways of handling the matter, either by filing a mandamus suit to require the State Auditor to register the bonds as has been suggested by Benjamin H. Charles, of St. Louis, Missouri, an attorney whose judgment on municipal bond issues in this State is generally accepted by everyone, which opinion of the said Benjamin H. Charles is attached hereto and made a part of this report, or the Council can proceed to sell the bonds, and then if the validity is in any wise attacked or registration refused, can proceed with the mandamus proceeding. Possibly the latter course would be preferred, due to the fact that it could be brought after the attorney for the prospective purchaser passes on the validity of the issue and to meet any objections that he might see fit to raise thereto. Whereas, if the first course were pursued, some objections to us unknown at this time may be raised, which would require a second suit or otherwise delay the matter.

There would be no undue delay, if the second course is followed by proceedings filed in our local courts to restrain the sale of the bonds or attack in any other way their validity, as our Supreme Court seems to have held in several cases beginning with State, ex rel vs. Hackman, 273 Mo 60, 202 S7. W. 7; State, ex rel vs. Speer, 223 S. W. 655, 284 Mo. 45; Boney vs. Sims, 263 S. W. 312; State, ex rel vs. Hackman, 267 S. W. 608, that the pendency of any suit in a local court would not prevent the filing on the part of the city of mandamus proceedings to compel the State Auditor to register the bonds.

In order, therefore, to expedite the matter, your committee suggests that the City Attorney and some representative of the Board go to St Louis to meet the prospective bond buyers, as well as notifying by mail bond buyers in other cities of the contemplated sale of said bonds and to receive bids therefor in optional form on the basis of 5 per cent bonds, 5¼ bonds and 5½ bonds, and that the most favorable terms, all things considered, be accepted. Your Committee is of the opinion that any offer for the bonds will be made subject to the approval of counsel for the purchaser and in this way the matter can be brought to a head, and if litigation has to be had, it can be initiated at a time when we know just what objection there is, if any, to the legality of our bond issue.

Your Committee further suggests that the bonds to be sold should mature serially, beginning five years after date, extending over a period to mature the final bond twenty years after the date of issue on the schedule that will apportion in a reasonable manner not only the light plant bonds, but other bonds which have already been authorized and issued, and take into consideration also the interest rate, a schedule of which has already been prepared by the undersigned City Attorney, which schedule is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. BLANTON,
Special Counsel
R. A. BAILEY
City Attorney
N. E. FUCHS,
Mayor

The Council ordered the bonds advertised in the proper channels and letters to that effect are being sent out to twenty-five or more bonding firms advising them the bonds will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder in the City of St. Louis, May 15, 1930.

The bonds are to be serial, the first to be redeemed in five years and to be over a period of twenty years. Long distance phone calls have already been received for particulars of the issue. The bids will be on bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, on bonds bearing 5¼ per cent, and 5½ per cent.

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An ordinance was passed forbidding stunt flying over the city by planes and requiring to keep at least 1000 feet above the houses and trees.

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A 28-year-old cow, believed to be the oldest in Sweden, is living contentedly on a farm in the western province of Holland. Considering that cows rarely reach more than 12 to 14 years, this one seems to have broken all Swedish records for longevity.

### DRUNKEN DRIVER PLOWS INTO CAR DRIVEN BY BOB BURNS

Robert "Bobbie" Burns, baker at the Welter Bake Shop, was unwittingly involved in an auto wreck Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Burns sustained a slight cut on the leg.

Burns and wife were taking a Sunday afternoon drive and were about one wile west of Sikeston, when they noticed a car weaving back and forth coming from Morehouse. Burns stopped his machine on the shoulder of the road, but the driver of the other car managed to hit him nevertheless.

Two front wheels on the Burns' car were smashed. The other car disappeared in the general direction of Sikeston. It did not seem to be seriously damaged, according to Burns, who was unable to learn the license number.

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Mrs. C. D. Pearson of Tiptonville, Tenn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Adam Roush and other relatives and friends. She will be here for a month and will then go to Texas to visit with friends.

## BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT DEXTER NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS WILL SPEAK

Representative Democrats from the eight eastern counties of the Fourteenth Congressional District met in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon to set a time and place for an opening rally of Democrats of this section.

Dexter was selected as the place as it was accessible to each of the counties of this part of the District. No definite date was set as that was left to be settled to meet the convenience of the speakers. It was believed the time would be between the 20th of May and the 10th of June.

Senator Ely of Kennett and Bob Ward of Caruthersville composed the committee to secure nationally known speakers and the exact date they could be present. The names of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Senator Carraway of Arkansas, were mentioned as agreeable possibilities who could preach Democratic principles and why the Democratic party.

Chas. C. Oliver of the Bloomfield Vindicator, was appointed as chairman of the publicity committee, who will be ably assisted by Mayor Jimmie Hunt of Dexter and Marion Minton of the same city, and by the Democratic press of the eight counties composing the eastern half of this Congressional District.

At a later date, a Democratic rally will be held at West Plains for the west half of this District.

The Democrats expect to redeem a number of counties in this District that elected Republican members of the Missouri legislature, and to elect a Democratic Congressman to succeed Dewey Short.

## GOLFERS TO BLUFF NEXT SUNDAY

Sikeston will open the 1930 round robin golf tourney with a match tourney at Poplar Bluff next Sunday according to Clarence Scott. Cape Girardeau will be entertained at the same time by the Charleston association.

The arrangement this year will follow closely the plan evolved last year. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners, and first and second honor trophies will also be awared to the two best players for the season, based on average low scores.

The windup of the present round robin tourney will be held in the latter part of June, after which several matches will be arranged between Cairo and Blytheville Country Clubs, in preparation for the all-Southeast Missouri tourney scheduled to be held at Cape Girardeau. Farmington and Bonne Terre will probably compete with the four Southeast Missouri Clubs in the district playoff.

### SPENDS $2600 TO IMPROVE TALKIES HERE

If you have noticed an improvement in the quality of sound originating on or near the screen of the Malone Theatre since last week, you can rest assured that the voices are "silver" or "golden" as the case may be, in more ways than one.

O. W. McCutchen, owner of the theatre, last week, employed two sound engineers, one out of Memphis, and one from New York—at the nominal rate of $100 per day each, plus expenses. The main job of the sound technicians was to tune up the Western Electric System and to install additional equipment which enables the talkie machines to use "sound on film" as well as ordinary disc records.

Sound on film is nothing more or less than a wavering line running along the side of the film. A small photo-electric cell or lamp acts as an "electric eye" and transmits the shadows and light spots to another complicated system of tubes and coils which finally produce sounds.

The technicians or engineers also installed new horns and amplifiers so that the new machine is on a par with the best in larger places. The cost of the improvement was placed at $2600 by McCutchen.

### "COLLEGE NIGHT" DANCE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The original Dixie Melody Boys will be featured at a "College Night" dance Friday night, at the New Armory Hall in this city. The Melody Boys are known to be one of the "hottest" dance orchestras in Southern Illinois, and seem to have met with favor with the Sikeston dance crowd The first twenty-five couples on the floor will receive a large college pennant.

### FOUR HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BRIDGE AT HAYTI

Acoerding to E. G. Buchanan, fire truck salesman of this city, two men and two women were seriously injured Monday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock when the Paige sedan struck a bridge railing near Hayti. Names could not be obtained.

Buchanan stated that the car was southbound and crashed into the bridge rails at a terrific speed. The engine and radiator were smashed back to the cowl. A Pickwick-Greyhound bus picked up the four occupants of the wrecked car and took them to Hayti where medical treatment was given.


# CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP PROCLAMATION.....

## Get Ready For The Outdoor Months!

Let us make our city as clean and orderly as the cleanest homes. Our citizens have the ambition and the ability to achieve that ideal, through everybody's co-operation. Therefore the week of

## April 27 to May 3 Inclusive

Is hereby designated and proclaimed as the Week of Thorough Campaign to Clean Up and Reduce Fire and Disease Risks.

Away with winter rubbish! Cut the weeds! Banish the plague spots! Clean the yards, the streets and alleys. Clean out the attics and cellars. Repair everything about your building that needs it, and use paint and disinfectant liberally to keep things clean and orderly and protected. Our city needs all this cleaning and caretaking right now far more than ever before.

This is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child is invited and expected to help. Let there be no slackers.

The city has arranged with truck drivers to call at your place and remove all rubbish and trash that you collect. They will make a charge and you will be expected to pay same at time of removal. Every citizen must heed this proclamation for if they disregard it the city will have the work done and you will have to pay the entire bill.

***Phone No. 9***

and tell the City Clerk when your debris is ready.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard extends felicitations to Paul Morris, editor of the Malden Merit over his recent matrimonial venture. The bride was Miss Mildred Taylor of Kennett and the wedding took place Friday of last week.

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Nothing new in Highway 61 north I'll be damned if you go this way, and I'll be damned if you go that and we'll be damned if we are not getting tired of going no where. If something isn't started pretty soon we'll give orders to go ahead and build the road where they can whether it suits the land owners or the Sikeston folks.

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The phrase, full of pep and ginger needs to be amended by leaving out the ginger.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Henry had with them over Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer of Herrin, Ill. Mrs. Greer is a cousin of Mrs. Henry and was Miss Virginia Marmaduke before her marriage to Mr. Greer on Saturday. They were driving a very swell LaSalle car and The Standard office was very glad to have it parked at our curb.

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"Simon," said his wife, "I wish you would begin to study the faces of the women you know".

"What's the big idea?" he asked in surprise.

"So you will be able to recognize them when they quite wearing short skirts", she retorted.

The Clean-up and Paint-up Week just ahead of us should mean a lot to folks in town as well as folks in the country. Tin cans, garbage, trash, old machinery, and the like is unsightly and breeds disease. Each home owner should have sufficient pride to try and make his home attractive to the neighbors and to the passersby. No hog pens should be allowed in the corporate limits and all open privies should be cleaned and disinfected. These are the breeding places for infectious diseases Property owners should be held responsible for conditions around tenant houses. Let each and everyone of us get the spirit and help our neighbors get it. Self preservation should make us fight flies with screened houses and keep down their breeding places. This clean-up week should be 100 per cent then follow each month with another and another.

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The Department of Agriculture at Washington has warned Southeast Missouri farmers to go slow on planting sunflowers as four million pounds more than is estimated can be consumed. The Scott County Milling Company agrees with the warning from Washington. The uses for sunflower seed are limited and the prices paid for the 1930 crop will hardlly warrant the farmer to plant a large acreage.

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Those of us who have raised large families, grown flowers and shrubs, have had one in the lot that did not get such a good start and grow off as did the others. The weak flower was the one watched over and given most attention. There was always one pig that was a runt and the owner gave it extra attention and thought a lot of it. In the brood of chix, the little fellow that couldn't keep up was taken in the house and fed by hand until nursing killed it. And so it is in life. The child that gets all the knocks, all the broken bones, all the accidents, all the illness, perhaps is loved no more than the others, but is the one parents watch over with anxiety and heavy hearts.

About the most shocking thing we have read of in many a day was the death of more than 300 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary from fire and smoke. It matters not what the crimes were for which they were paying the penalty, it was awful to think they were burned as flies in a trap.

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Federal Judge A. L. Reeves at Kansas City compared those who talked of nulification of the Eighteenth Amendment with Benedict Arnold. That being the case it looks as though Benedict has a lot of company.

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The editor came near having heart failure Monday forenoon, when a customer flashed a $50 bill in our face with which to pay a small bill. We now have an idea who has cornered the money market in this community.

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About the best thing we heard of the Methodist Church, South, doing or attempting to do, is the raising of a ten million dollar endowment for superanuated minister. Half of the amount has already been subsiribed.

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A newspaper, in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent; he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent".—Chicago Printing and Advertising News.

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We wish to call the attention of our readers to the double page spread in this issue. The Herald is likewise carrying the same space. The merhcants and tradesmen who are paying for this space in order to encourage better home conditions deserve especial commendations from our readers. If we can do nothing else, we can beautify our yards and gardens at very little cost that will give pleasure to the family and the neighbors. Read these advertisements and let these folks know that their efforts for better living conditions is appreciated.


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| Pork Shoulder Steak, lean, per pound | 23c |
| Pure Pork Sausage, per pound | 20c |
| Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound | 23c |
| Fresh Spare Ribs, per pound | 20c |
| Beef Stew Meat, per pound | 18c |
| Tender Beef Roast, per pound | 25c |
| Dry Salt Side, per pound | 18c |
| Pork Chops, per pound | 25c |


## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee were Cape Girardeau shoppers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee returned Friday afternoon from a 3-day visit to Rector, Ark.

Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou came Friday for a week-end visit at the J. O. Huffstedler home.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn returned last Thursday morning from a few days visit at Cape Girardeau.

Vernon Laval and Twyman Grant went to Chaffee Friday for a visit at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Grace Caughlin and Miss Ella Lee Evans of Sikeston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mrs. W. P. Clayton went to Metropolis, Ill., Saturday to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Finney.

H. F. Emerson was a Cape Girardeau visitor Friday bringing home his daughter and niece, Misses Janice and Leona Emerson.

Harry Tomlinson of Farmington came down Friday afternoon for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Smith and brother, Raymond Tomlinson

Tom Scott took two more boarders to the County jail Satuday night after arresting a couple of drunk men who caused some disturbance at the pentecostal church.

Miss Esther Taylor returned to St. Louis Thursday, after a few weeks' rest here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, following an operation for appendicitis.

The Epworth League held sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning at the M. E. church. They have held pre-Easter services at 8 o'clock each morning of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sullivan and son, Willard, were among the number who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wayne Bess at Sikeston Friday. Mrs. Bess was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caughlin and Morley people deeply sympathize with the family in their loss.

Mrs. Ed R. Lee of Louisiana, who was called to Missouri by the death of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Bess at Sikeston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin and other relatives here.

The house occupied by Mr. Ragland in the south part of town, known as the old Lee place, caught fire Saturday, but was extinguished before great damage was done by the use of fire extinguishers.

The Morley Dramatic Club won second place in the contest at Illmo Saturday night with their presentation of "The Love Pirate". Misses Alice Lease and Mrs. Arma Blackney accompanied the members to Illmo.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler attended a meeting of the officers of the 9th District of Federated Clubs at the home of the president, Mrs. Wheaton of River Mines, Thursday. Mrs. Emerson is a vice president and Mrs. Huffstedler, press reporter of the district. They accompanied a delegation from Cape Girardeau, which included Mrs. B. F Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Rixman.

The Morley Study Cllub held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie, Friday with twelve members and one visitor present During the business session the name "Morley Study Club" was adapted instead of "Saturday Reading Club", which has been the cognomen since organized in 1914, but misleading since the meeting day was changed several years ago. Mrs. L. Daugherty was the leader of a program on "Unusual Facts and Ideas" and interesting papers were given by Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Leslie. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives many friends and neighbors and to all who gave their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our two darlings, Glenda and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wyatt and Children.

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Because they believe a curse lies upon it, the heirs of a legacy of $30,000 at Prague refuse to touch the money. A month ago Johann Jungmann, a baker, received a lawyer's letter informing him he was the heir of a wealthy uncle who had always disliked him. Soon after he received the money Jungmann was taken ill and died. His eldest son inherited his father's fortune, including the legacy, and within a week he also fell ill and died. The property has been inherited by a younger son, but he will not accept the legacy. It has been placed in chancery and will eventually revert to the State.


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## Just a Couple of Royal Canadians

Scheel's impressions of the leading lights of the Country Club brought to radio fans by Robert Burns Panatela on Monday evenings over the Columbia Broadcasting System. In the center is Guy Lombardo himself. Two of Guy's brothers are, upper left, Lebert and upper right, Carmen. Lower left is the Country Club tenor, Ben Alley, and lower right, petulantly, is Helen Nugent—a royal contralto.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

J. A. Foster was sick several days last week.

C. A. Stallings had business in Benton and Vanduser, Tuesday.

Clarence Beardslee went to Rector Ark., Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh was among those on the sick list the past week.

Early Bynum of Charleston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie and Nancy were Cape Girardeau shoppers, Saturday

Mrs. G. W. Cox has been very sick at her home west of town, the past week.

Carle Leslie of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

G. D. Harris spent Saturday night at Marston with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Mrs. Dora Congleton accompanied Mrs. Tom Malone of Sikeston to Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Little and son, Herman and Grandma Raigains spent Sunday with relatives near Chaffee.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abernathy, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Forty-six adults and members of the League attended the sunrise services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Mayfield of Springfield spent a few days last week at the homes of U. G. Raigains and C. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughters ate Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were among the number who attended the Easter egg hunt at Benton, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty and daughter, Maxine and Eloise Stallings were Sunday afternoon visitors at Benton and Lambertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughters of Dexter came over Saturday afternoon for a visit with the R. H. Leslie family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meisner and children of St. Louis visited Mrs Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton and Miss Marie Esmon went to Metropolis, Ill., Saturday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Tuesday after several weeks visit with her son, H. E. Tomlinson at Malden and a week's visit at the F. E. Black home at Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Damon and children left for Eudora, Ark., Sunday to make their future home. Mrs Damon inherited some property in the vicinity of which they will take charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Monroe, La., left Wednesday morning for their home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin and other relatives here.

The following Morley people attended a birthday dinner at the Porter Cafe in Benton, Sunday with W. C. Porter as honor guest: Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and family and Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler and daughter, Mildred. All had a fine dinner and enjoyed the occasion.

Mac Lancaster very narrowly escaped serious inury the first of the week when the steering gear on the car in which he was riding broke and caused the car to overturn pinning him underneath with parts of it on his neck. Mrs. Sam Halley arrived on the scene and lifted the car sufficiently to avoid his choking, until other help arrived.

### IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of my friends and schoolmates, Georgia Mae Howell and Glenda Wyatt, who departed this life April 13, 1930:

Two little school mates now on high,
They hand in hand together roam,
Two links now bind us to the sky,
Two fingers beckon us to come
Lord give us strength our loss to bear,
And lead us in the Heavenly way,
Oh! may we met our school mates there,
In realms of everlasting day.

A sorowing friend,
LELAND HILL.

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago will celebrate its 100th anniversary this fall.

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"I was in a very weak condition from a serious sickness," writes Mrs. I. Leonard, 571 Joseph St., New Orleans, La. "I was so weak, I wanted to sleep all the time. I did not have strength to do anything. My back ached nearly all the time. I was just in misery.

"My mother told me I must arouse myself from the sleepiness, and take something to help get my strength back. She had taken Cardui and had been helped, so I decided to take Cardui, too. After my first bottle, I could see that it was helping me. I took four bottles at this time. My strength came back and I gained weight. Pretty soon I was my old self again.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Clyde Wellman of Kennett visited friends here Monday.

Martin Burns spent the week-end with friends in Charleston.

James Sanders spent the week-end in Oran with his parents.

Jeff Lunsford spent the week-end in Charleston with friends.

Miss Ann Johnson was a Sikeston visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Desmond spent the week-end with friends in Gideon.

Miss Helen Moody of Sikeston was a New Madrid visitor Monday evening.

T. C. Pinkley of Portageville looked after business matters here, Tuesday.

Misses Agnes Hunter and Laura Riley visited with friends in Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Louise Hasslinger spent the week-end with her mother in Cape Girardeau.

Richard Pikey of Caruthersville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone and family, Sunday.

Misses Alice Berryman and Louise Ankersheil visited Miss Edna Mount of Sikeston, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Peck and family, accompanied by Earl Huston, spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Misses Mildred and Maxine Fields and Mary Hunter visited Miss Dorothy Drinkwater in Charleston, Sunday.

Harry Smith and Edwin Riley left Monday for Murray, Ky., where they are attending college, after spending Easter with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ankersheil and daughter, Miss Louise and Mrs Laura Barnes of Marston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Sunday.

Miss Emma Riley left for St. Louis Monday, where she is attending college, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riley.

Ed White spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., looking after business matters. He will return to Memphis Wednesday, where he will take a civil service examination.

Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon and Burl Underwood, of the County Health Department, are spending the week in Jefferson City, attending the annual State Board of Health Conference.

Miss Louise Ankersheil returned to her duties at Christian College, Columbia, Monday, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ankersheil of Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children and Aubrey Elliott of Caruthersville, Alfred Stepp and son Forrest, and Miss Ann Johnson were dinner guests of Mrs. S. A. Berryman and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., arrived home Tuesday evening, after a visit of several weeks with her grandson, Wm. Boone, of San Antonio, Texas Mr. Boone accompanied her grandmother home and will spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone, Sr.

Friends here were glad to learn that Mrs. Eva Boaz of Portageville who lived here for a number of years, is recovering from an attack of acute appendicitis. For several days it was the opinion of physicians in the hospital at St. Louis, that there were no hopes for her recovery.

Sheriff A. F. Stanley and deputies made two raids Saturday afternoon One on the home of Ben Mason and the other on the home of Dick Stine. Home brew was found in both places and the men placed under arrest on a charge of possessing beer. A preliminary trial will be held this week. The men were released on bond.

Among those attending the boat excursion at Caruthersville Monday evening from New Madrid were: Misses Laura Riley, Agnes Hunter Alice Berryman, Louise Hasslinger Mary Jo Anderson, Mildred Gallivan, Emma Powell and Ted Brown, Geo Boone, Pinnell Hunter, Ed White, T. G. Wilson, Normal Emerson, Horace Blair and Luke Howard.

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# EVERY FAMILY URGED TO JOIN YARD CLUB

# ENTER YOUR HOME NOW—IN THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

Every family in this city will profit by entering their home grounds in the Yard and Garden Contest, it was pointed out today by C. E. Brenton, Chairman of the big beautification campaign. Some of the specific ways in which entrants will profit were described by the contest head as follows:

The opportunity to make their place attractive by setting out trees shrubs and flowers, is the first direct benefit that comes to each family joining the contest. The spirit of competition, of friendly rivalry, furnishes people with an incentive to make their grounds look better. After the start is once made it is easy to improve and beautify the home lot. It is great fun, too.

A fine chance to create an outdoor living room is presented each family as they begin to make their grounds more attractive. Outdoor living rooms are the height of landscape fashion this season. The vogue for these beautiful and enjoyable places is sweeping the country.

**Outdoor Living Rooms Popular**

One of the reasons why outdoor living rooms are so popular is because they can be created on a lot of any size. Thousands of families are this year turning uninviting back yards into these restful and charming private areas. Another reason for their being in such general favor is because they are so inexpensive and so easy to attain. Their walls of living green are made by shady trees and graceful shrubs. Their ceiling is the bright blue sky, their soft carpet the velvety lawn. The decorations of these outdoor living rooms are furnished by colorful, sweet-scented flowers.

Having once made their grounds attractive and beautiful with places like this through the inspiration and urge of The Yard and Garden Contest, a family will find living in the city much more enjoyable. Then it is not merely a residence but a real home.

Here on a garden bench or in an easy swing, mother is given a place to rest and relax. Here during her hits of leisure she can forget the household cares. And here again father finds a comfortable chair under a shady tree, inviting him to smoke a cool pipe and read the paper in peace.

**Ideal For Children**

But the joy of living in attractive surroundings is not the least of the benefits that joining The Yard and Garden Contest brings to a family the contest chairman also points out. One of the most valuable results is the ideal environment for growing children which is provided on every home lot improved and beautified with trees, shrubs and flowers.

That physical environment plays a definite part in forming the character of growing children has long been an accepted fact. Beautiful surroundings are always an influence for good. They leave a lasting impression on our boys and girls in strong and healthy bodies, clean minds and happy dispositions.

All the grounds of the average home need to make them an ideal environment for the kiddies is just a little fixing up, in most cases. Some trees for shade, shrubs to screen out unsightly views and bring privacy, flowers for color and to add interesting detail. A nice lawn with soft, springy turf and clean grass, adds the finishing touch in fitting up the place for the children's need. A swing, a croquet set, perhaps, fit in nicely, too.

On such a home playground the children will amuse themselves for hours at a time. No need for mother to worry about them when they are in a place like this. It's surely a relief to have the home grounds so attractive that the children do not want to play in the streets and alleys where whizzing automobiles and heavy trucks constantly endanger their lives and limbs.

**Increase Property Value**

In addition to all of these advantages which will come to every family entering The Yard and Garden Contest there is the increase in real estate value which planting the home grounds always brings, the contest chairman pointed out. Then too, every home has an equal chance to win one of the many valuable prizes which will be given at the close of the contest.

**Entry is free. Entries should be mailed at once to C. E. Brenton.**

Julius Caesar had three wives according to the Roman law. The first was Cossutia, whom he divorced; the second was Cornelia, who died in 68 B. C., the third was Calpurnia. Although he had a son by Cleopatra, and was recognized in Egypt as her husband, he was never married to her in accordance with the law of Rome.

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YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

(Please enter my name in one class as indicated).

CLASS I
I agree that all of the work of improving my home grounds will be done by myself or members of my immediate family.

Name .....
Address .....

CLASS II
I agree to hire only manual labor in improving my home grounds outside of help from members of my immediate family.

Name .....
Address .....

CLASS III
I employ the services of an expert gardener.

Name .....
Address .....

Mail to C. E. Brenton, chairman Yard and Garden Contest Committee


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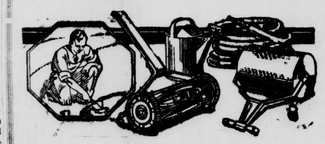

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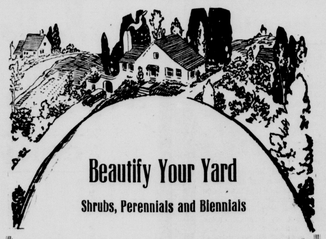

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Permit us to suggest ideas in the Yard and Garden Contest.
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## RULES OF THE YARD and GARDEN CONTEST

I. The name of this contest shall be Lions Club Yard and Garden Contest.

PURPOSE

II. The purpose of this contest is to improve and beautify the home grounds of the community through the proper planting of trees, shrubs, perennials and flowers, to encourage better-kept yards and to clean up alleys and streets, to the end that a healthier environment may be provided for our growing children and better surroundings for all of our citizens.

TIME OF ENTRIES

III. Entries will be received from April 1st to May 1st and prizes will be awarded September 1st.

CLASSES OF ENTRIES

IV. Classes of entries will be as follows:
Class 1—Those who do all their own work.
Class 2—Those who have some of their work done.
Class 3—Those who employ an expert gardener.
Class 4—All members of Local Lions Club.

PRIZES

V. Prizes—Only Class 2 and Class 3 entrants will be eligable to receive money prizes. Only Class 2 and Class 3 entrants will be eligable to receive prizes.

A series of cash prizes, other articles may be given and prizes may be given to boys and girls instead of cash. Special prizes may be given to boys and girls.

"AWARDS of MERIT" Certificates will accompany all cash prizes.

JUDGES: Names of judges will not be announced until prizes are awarded.

Entries should be sent to
C. E. BRENTON, Chairman,
Yard and Garden Contest.

BUILDING ON TO OTHER ROOM

# THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

## ADD AN OUTDOOR ROOM TO YOUR HOME

To give every home in this city more attractive surroundings so that living will be more enjoyable, a healthier environment for all citizens will be created and the entire community will be improved and beautified, a city-wide Yard and Garden Contest is being conducted here by the Sikeston Lions Club.

Every family in the city is invited to enter this big contest and help make it a community forward movement. There is no entry fee.

Small home yards and gardens will have an equal chance with more pretentious grounds in winning one of the many valuable prizes offered, as the contest is so arranged that each will compete at no disadvantage.

Every entrant will be greatly benefitted by joining this big city beautiful movement even if he does not win a prize. This fact is emphasized by the contest slogan: "You Win If You Lose".

**Outdoor Living Room**

An opportunity to create an attractive and enjoyable outdoor living room in place of an uninviting back yard will be given every family taking part in the campaign. Entrants will be shown how easy it is to do this by merely setting out trees, shrubs and flowers. These outdoor living rooms for rest, relaxation and daily enjoyment during many months of the year are in the height of fashion everywhere this spring.

Improved home grounds will provide a family with an ideal environment for growing children as well as more enjoyable living quarters for Father and Mother it is pointed out. Such an environment will leave lasting impressions on boys and girls in healthy bodies, clean minds and happy dispositions, according to psychologists.

**Increases Realty Value**

Another practical benefit to every home entered in the contest will be the increase in its real estate value which always results from the planting of the grounds. This fact is so well established that many sub-division promoters are themselves sponsoring Yard and Garden Contests in their new residential districts.

In addition to benefiting themselves in these many ways, every citizen who joins The Yard & Garden Contest will help this city win the distinction of being known as "The City Beautiful". Attractive homes are one of the best advertisements any community can have.

Every householder is asked to cooperate with the municipal government so that garbage and rubbish may be removed and streets and alleys kept clean. Vacant lots, it is hoped, will be cleaned up and beautified by neighborhood groups.

**Read Newspapers for Advice**

Improving the home grounds will be made easy for every family entering The Yard and Garden Contest. From time to time this newspaper will publish helpful suggestions on yard beautification and planting. Actual before and after views will be shown of homes so transformed by the inspiration of a Yard & Garden Contest that they are scarcely recognizable as the same properties. Ideal outdoor living rooms and model front yards will also be depicted in illustrated articles.

Personal advice on how to beautify your home grounds will also be given by the general committee in charge of the contest and by the judges, for this movement is a thoroughly constructive one. Each home entered in the big competition will be personally visited and inspected by the judges. The contest will not by any means be just a critical selection of the beautiful homes existing here at the present time.

Improvements made this year will be particularly noted by the judges and will be given especial credit in the scoring. What the entrant began with as well as the results accomplished will be taken into consideration by the judges.

The "panoramic mirror", made principally for the use of the automobile driver, enables the chauffeur to see in all directions. While his view ahead is not obstructed in the least, the new mirror enables him to see on either side to the rear and immediately back of him without turning his head.

Evidence that the California condor, largest of flying birds, once ranged well to the east of its present habitat in California, has been discovered in Conkling Cavern, N. M., the celebrated bone cave where human remains were recently discovered associated with fossils of extinct camel, ground sloth and other strange animals. One wing bone has been identified as that of a California condor by Dr. Hildegrade Howard, of the Los Angeles Museum, whither the bones from the cavern have been removed. In all, the cave has yileded about 100 bones of birds.

Enter the Yard and Garden Contest
We Wish the Lions Club Great Success in the Contest They Are Conducting and Congratulate Them Upon Their Efforts for a More Attractive Community.
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# $15,000 AUTO TO BE ON DISPLAY HERE MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 28-29 ONLY

A real honest-to-goodness $15,000 automobile is to be displayed in Sikeston for two days next week, Monday and Tuesday. The auto is an auto, and still it does not run under its own power. It is to be hauled into Sikeston on a trailer, and it is to be operated by an electric motor.

The secret lies in the fact that the $15,000 "job" is a phantom chassis, or cutaway model, of the Hudson Great "8", which is to be displayed by J. J. Limbaugh at the Boyce Farm Implement show rooms for two days The Boyce Company has kindley consented to allow Mr. Limbaugh the use of the Center Street show rooms during the two-day visit of the strange, high priced, Hudson chassis.

According to Mr. Limbaugh, this same phantom chassis was first displayed on New York City auto show floors. After that it traveled to Chicago and to St. Lous, and last week spent a few days visiting Murphysboro, Anna and other Southern Illinois towns. It will be in Cape Girardeau this week-end, arriving in Sikeston on a covered trailer Monday morning.

The chassis is so constructed to show every moving part of the automobile. Tiny electric lights show gears in and out of mesh, and a special arrangement of glass plates show the firing arrangement in the cylinders.

# WEBB BURK, MEMPHIAN TO HURL OPENING GAME FOR SIKESTON AGAINST OSCEOLA

Webb Burk, burly right hander, who this year is employed in Memphis, Tenn., as football coach and trainer has agreed to accommodate the local baseball team in the mound position against Osceola, Ark., May 4. Burk is on the payroll of the Cotton States League, but will be available here for the season opener, Tom Malone, manager of the locals, announced. Bowman of Sikeston will probably catch.

Osceola gave the locals plenty of fight last season, and proved to be the strongest drawing card on the entire schedule. Steve Ralph and his "Indians" promise to give the locals a battle royal for their first contest of the season, and Steve has a way of keeping his promises in that respect.

In case of rain, the game will be played on May 11 at Fairground Park.

A stunt of interest to every follower of baseball in Southeast Missouri, backed and sponsored by Sikeston merchants and business men will necessitate starting the game at 1:30 o'clock, according to Malone. Particulars of the event will be found on page handbills.

# CENSUS FIGURE MAY REACH 6000 HERE

Guesses as to the population figure for Sikeston are now in order. Wednesday morning, Earl J. Malone, one of four local enumerators, stated that he and Willard Mount had completed their wards and had turned in the records to C. F. Bloker, supervisor of the district. Mrs. Dal Harness is checking her returns and will have them complete by this week-end. Mrs. Rivers Tanner, enumerator in Ward 1, will finish her work within three or four days.

Mr. Malone made an unofficial estimate of the population of Sikeston, placing the figure at 5855.

Nine Sikeston residents were asked to guess on the total population figure Wednesday. The figures ranged from 5300 to 5810.

### GARAGE BUSINESS SLACK SAYS JACK MATTHEWS—BUT?

The old adage about not putting all your eggs under one hen is good even in a garage business, according to a report of Jack Matthews, who maintains a first class garage on Malone avenue. "Business is not so good", said Jack. "Still", he added "last Saturday, I sold one Studebaker car, one radio, three phonographs and two pianos.

Blanche Albright, preacher of Puxico, purchased both pianos.

Jack has one radio left, an Edison cabinet model, with 19 records. He wants $12.50 for the outfit worth $100.

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Mrs. J. A. Hudgins and Dorothy Belle will leave Friday night for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudgins, Sr., in Texarkana, Tex.

### BOY, PAGE MR. RIPLEY. 1,000,000 PLANTS FROM 1200 SQ FT. OF GROUND

A story for Mr. Ripley "Believe it or not" has its basis in the fact that W. H. Watkins, better known as "Sweet Potato" Watkins, will have more than one million plants of that name for sale to Southeast Missourians this spring. "We have a little more than 1200 square feet of hot bed room", said Watkins Wednesday, "and every foot of space will grow plenty of sweet potato slips."

The "plant" is unpretentious, but the annual distribution of sweet potato slips from the Watkins place in South Sikeston runs into the millions "They never quit shooting off sprouts", said Watkins. "You pull 'em all one day, and in the next two or three days, they're back again".

### OPENING DATE OF A-P STORE MOVED UP TO MAY 15

According to H. F. Conran, assistant superintendent and C. F. Mitchell, Cape Girardeau store manager who visited Sikeston Tuesday, the local Atlantic and Pacific grocery store will be ready for its formal opening on May 15. Work is going forward rapidly in the Malcolm Building, on Front Street, where a new wood floor has been laid over the concrete floor. Minor changes in the store front will be made to conform to regulations of the company.

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Women are eligible to serve on juries in both criminal and civil cases in Arkansas, California, Delaware District of Columbia, Iowa, Kansas Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin.

# ENTRY IN GARDEN CONTEST IS FREE

Entry in The Yard and Garden Contest is open to every family in the city and is absolutely free. The only thing necessary to do is to send in your entry so that the contest committee will know you are enrolled and your home can be visited by the judges. You can begin fixing up your place at once and getting it ready for the planting you have in mind. No matter how your place looks now you will be under no disadvantage in the competition for improvements made this year will count heavy in selection of the winning home grounds.

For your convenience an entry coupon is printed in this newspaper. Clip it out, fill in and mail TODAY to C. T. Brenton, Yard and Garden Contest Chairman.

### IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our little daughter, Betty, who departed this life two years ago, April 8:

Remembrance is a golden charm
death tries to break but all in vain
to have, to love and then to part is
the greatest sorrow of my heart. The
years may wipe out many things, but
this they wipe out never the memory
of those happy days when we were
all together. Sunshine passes, shadows fall love's remembrance out lasts
all and though the years are many
or few they are filled with remembrance dear darling of you.

Sadly missed by mother, father sisters and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and Children.

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Sap Spradlen bought some good 2-fer-a-nickel cigars at Bounding Billows Wednesday and found they were all right after he got past the knots in the front end of them.—Commercial Appeal.

# DOZENS OF AIRPLANES STOCKED BY YOUNG'S

Air-minded Sikeston boys have the opportunity of seeing nearly one hundred real airplanes in one shop—Young's Place on Malone Avenue. It might be mentioned, however, that the planes are minatures and are knocked down.

The material mentioned is part of a shipment to be used by the recently "Air Cadets" unit which was organized Monday night, according to Wilbur Ensor, one of the sponsors of the proposition. Each member will deposit 50 cents for his membership button and first plane. This ship of the air is a regular model, and will fly if instructions are diligently carried out. When the first model is completed and has been flown successfully for two minutes the Air Cadet will be advanced, and will then construct a more complicated model ship.

The highest priced model sells for $3.00 and is a 40-inch plane with a 30-inch wing spread and two propellers.

An air meet will be held here in the summer, and the winner will compete with other model makers in St. Louis or Chicago for National honors and a cross-country air trip.

Tuesday night, nineteen Sikeston Air Cadets signed on the dotted line, deposited their fifty cent pieces, and receive material and plans for their first planes. The following are members "grease monkeys":

Clint H. Denman, John Louis Wilson, Charles T. Brenton, Jr., John oRbinson, Gordon Blanton, Charles Barnhardt, Jr., Joe Matthews, Jr. Roland Reed, David Keasler, Paul Bowman, Jr., Clem Marshall, Jr., Joe Dover, Edward Matthews, Joe Cravens, Fred Jones, Jr., Billie Van Arsdale, Bunny Beck and Harry Young, Jr.

# WHERE TO BEGIN WORK IN GARDEN CONTEST

Most families who have entered The Yard and Garden Contest realize that attractively planted home grounds will give them a lot of personal satisfaction and make living in town more enjoyable, but they don't know where to begin fixing up their premises.

The place to begin is right in your back yard, in most cases. The portion of your grounds that fronts on the street and is seen by the public should of course be made attractive. But the part of the lot to the rear of the house has ordinarily been overlooked and offers the greater opportunity for improvement. There is the place to build your outdoor living room.

Trees and shrubs will give you walls of living green. The blue sky will be your ceiling, the grass your carpet. Flowers will decorate your outdoor living room and cheer you with their color and fragrance every time you step out-of-doors.

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Two more telegraph students of the Chillicothe Business College were placed last week, one with the C. M St. P. & P. R. R. at Vivian, S. Dak., the other with the Western Union at Carrill, Iowa.


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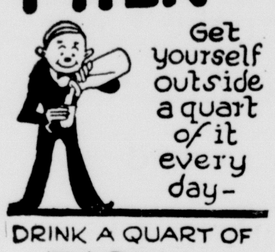


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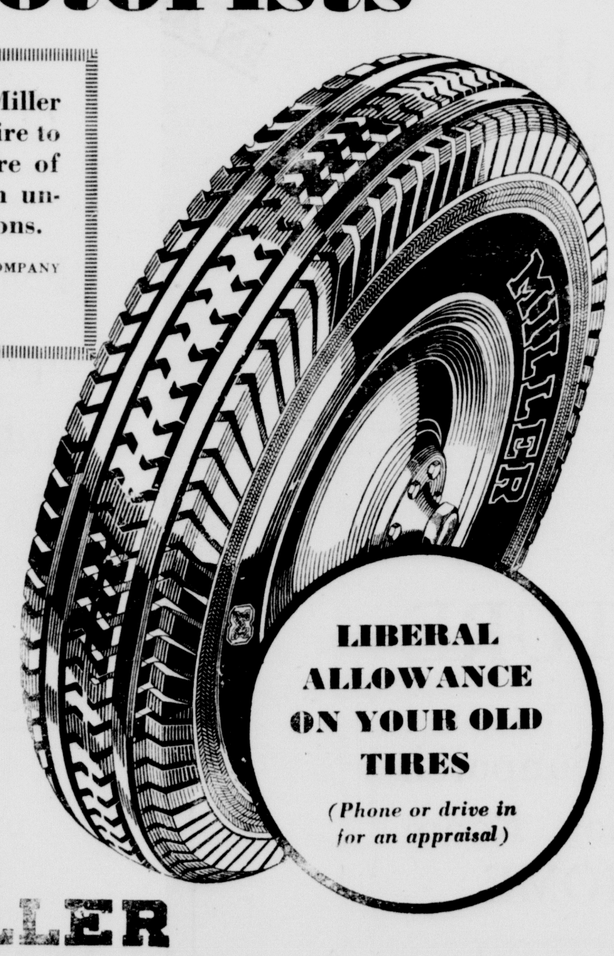


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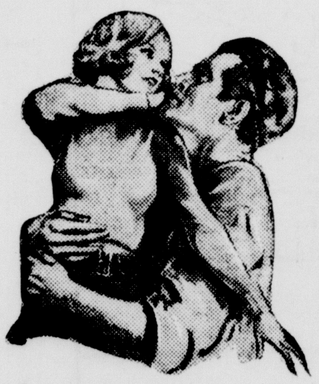

Malone Theatre
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
April 27 and 28
Matinee 25c—50c Night

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Guthrie are visiting relatives in Dorena.

Mrs. Alice Swank is ill at her home on East Cypress Street.

Mrs. Albert Mattingly of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pate spent Easter in Sturgis, Ky.

Ben Howard of St. Louis was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean returned Wednesday from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. B. I. Howard of Vandusen spent Tuesday here with her mother Mrs. Ed Presson.

Ruel Swank of Doniphan is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swank, this week.

Miss Evelyn Pollock of Perryville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Zilafro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trimell of Poplar Bluff visited relatives in this city, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Roberts of Webster Groves spent Easter here with her sisters, the Misses Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti were Sunday guests of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., of New Madrid is the guest of her sisters, Miss Lula Prewitt and Mrs. Caroline Berry.

Miss Ruth Daugherty, who has been visiting relatives in Gideon, returned Thursday to her home in this city.

J. H. Edelen, who has been the guest of George C. Burns, has returned to his home in Parson's, Kas Mrs. Edelen remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira White and Hill White of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly Jr., have gone to Jackson to make their home for a while. Mr. Mattingly is connected with the State Highway Department.

Miss Sue Fleming, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Loebe, returned Thursday to her home in Elbridge, Tenn. She was accompanied home by Miss Loebe, who will be her house guest.

Miss Mildred Gassman of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end in this city Her mother, Mrs. George Gassman who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Story returned home with her.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall had as their Easter guests, their daughter, Miss Juliamma Marshall, and Miss Holcyon Burch of Cartersville Mo., both of whom are students in Missouri University, Columbia, and H. H. Harris of Marshall, Mo., and Ward E. Barnes of Chicago.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church and held a devotional meeting. The subject was "Our Mission Schools" and the program was led by Mrs. Spencer Love. Others taking part were Mesdames F. J. Wilkinson, Sue Reid and Moore Haw. Twelve members were present.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting Tuesmeeting was held in the forenoon. day at the Service Hall. A business Lunch was served at the noon hour. In the faternoon a program was given by Mrs. J. J. Russell and Mrs Annie Dever. The pastor's wife. Mrs Compre. who has been a missionary in Africa, gave a very interesting talk on her work in Africa.

The Kiwanis Club held a very enjoyable and interesting meeting Monthe M. E. Church. Dr. M. H. Shelby day evening in the dining room of of Cape Girardeau was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "The Power and Influence of the Young Men of Today". He made a splendid address and receive a fine applause Rev. Elbert Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau was also present and made a brief but very appropriate talk. Dr. H Cornwall gave a report of the Easter egg hunt, which the Kiwanis Club gave the children of the city Sunday afternoon. Several hundred children took part.

Mrs. H. T. Bryant was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon Bridge was played at five tables. Miss Joella Moore won high score prize Mrs. Gunter Simpson won the low score and Miss Ida Deal, the visitor's prize. After the game, the hostess served a lovely two course lunch. The Club visitors were Misses Louise Ogilvie, Ida Deal, Marjorie Danielson Mesdames J. J. Russell, Earl Grojean Miles Lee, Mary Moore, H. D. Ficklin, Buckner Ragsdale, Frank Ashby and C. L. Joslyn. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gus Martin of Sikeston and Mrs. Bryan Schuh of Cairo.

## ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF W. C. T. U. CONTEST HERE

Arthur Walker Green received first place in the high school poster contest, sponsored by the W. C. T. U. it was announced Thursday. oLuis Walker received second and Virgil Williams, third.

In the eighth grade, Vivian Glover was awarded first.

### Another Family To Sikeston

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Caulkins and small son of Poplar Bluff were visitors in Sikeston Thursday. Mrs Caulkins conferred with R. V. Ellise superintendent of schools, regarding entrance requirements for her child and indicated that the family would move to Sikeston this summer. Mr Caulkins is connected with the W. A. Fuller Engineering Company of St Louis.

The Horse Doctor, who travels about a good deal, reports that most of the chronic mud holes have about healed up.—Commercial Appeal.

Persons who think that air is light or thin should investigate the subject. The air of the ordinary room is compressed into the space of a travelling bag would be a load that only a strong man could carry. It would be equal to a weight of 180 pounds.

The diamond trade of Belgium is said to be suffering a great depression and women are said to be blamed for the slump in the business. They say women all over the world, who might be buying diamonds, are now purchasing automobiles and riding in luxury. Other women are buying up-to-date labor-saving electrical contrivances.

The peasant woman of Egypt is said to be the hardest working woman in the world. She toils in the burning sun for 12 hours each day receiving 10 to 20 cents for her labor. After this work is finished she must take care of her family and her home; she must bring all the water for the family from the river nearby, must bake the bread and prepare the meals.

A partial list of those attending the boat excursion from Cairo Wednesday night includes: Misses Ella and Della Harper, Letha Scott, Lettie Garner, Alma Jones, Nellie Massey Hazel Morron, Mr. and Mrs. Vodrel Kirby, Louis Scott, Billie Walker and brother, Dick Swaim, Leonard Watson, Bland Wright, Pete Medley, Lynn Sutton, Earl Ward, Shay Hopper Herman Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Brown Jewell and Rudel Daniels.

A struggle between an owl and the engineer of an electric express train has been reported at Linkoeping. in Southern Sweden. The bird, probably attracted by the headlights of the locomotive, burst against one cab window and broke the glass. Well inside, it sank its claws into the shoulder of the motorman and attacked him with its bill. The engineer could not leave his grip on the switch, and a fierce battle ensued while the train raced on its way. At last the motorman succeeded in strangling the bird, which was an unusually large specimen.

FOR RENT—60 acres, 100 acres, 240 acres. See M. G. Gresham, Sikeston.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North Street.

NOTICE—Parties wanting coal from the Chaney Coal Company will please phone 83.

FOR SALE—McCray refrigerator and ice box, in good condition.—J. N. Sheppard. 52.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house. 208 Stoddard. Call or see Marvin Carroll, phone 358. 2t. 58.

FOR SALE—Dodge, 1929 DeLuxe sedan, like new. Monthly terms to reliable purchaser. Phone 249. tf.

WANTED—To buy small house. Close in. Must be reasonable. Phone 176. Adres 816 North Kingshighway. 48—tf.

FOR SALE—Dahlia and canna bulbs, assorted colors. Also hardy shrubs and geranium plants. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St.

FOR SALE—Chrysler coach, extra good condition, run 10,000 miles, cash or terms or will trade for a diamond. —C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Store building, good location for any business. Opposite Missouri Pacific Station, on Highway 60, Sikeston. Phone 136W.—Miss M. E. Martin.

NEW LOW PRICES ON BIG BEND CHICKS!—R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks $11.75 per 100, White Leghorns and heavy assorted $11. Immediate shipment.—Big Bend Hatchery, Cape Girardeau, Mo. tf. 59

Riviera's Smart Set hold their Radiant Charms with
Friedrichs LEMON CLEANSING CREAM
Nature's way to beauty
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman
Jas. F. Fulbright

COUNTY OFFICES

Collector of Revenue
Emil Steck
For Circuit Clerk
T. F. Henry
For County Clerk
J. Sherwood Smith
Hal Boyce
For Probate Judge,
O. L. Spencer
For Probate Judge
T. B. Dudley
For Prosecuting Attorney
M. E. Montgomery
Recorder of Deeds
H. F. Kirkpatrick
For Constable, Richland Twp.
Brown Jewell
of Sikeston
Walker Taylor

# CAN USE MORE MEN IN LOCAL GUARD UNIT

Due to the expiration of their terms of enlistment, several members of Company K, the local National Guard will receive their discharges in the near future. This will leave a few vacancies in the Company, which has a quota of sixty-four enlisted men, and anyone interested in joining the company at this time, should get in touch with the local Commander, Captain Rufus R. Reed.

The rifle team will be picked from this company in the next week or two to take part in the inter battalion competition which will be held in Dexter, May 4.

Quarterly pay was received for the company last week. The payroll this quarter amounted to more than $1850.

## DANCE TRIP ENDS IN WRECK FOR NEW MADRIANS

Two young men from New Madrid, Ted Brown and his friend, Stanley had a late start Wednesday night in company with a girl from Portageville, for the Cairo boat excursion Their intentions were good, but in their hurry, they attempted to "straighten out" the curve at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 at the Shoe Factory, this city.

Unfortunately the model A Ford coupe '28 vintage, continued in the general direction of Benton instead of nosing towards the river and the boat excursion. Sensenbaugh's removed the wreckage from the Missouri right-of-way and tracks, fully 150 feet from the pavement. Just how the sprinting flivver managed to hurdle a four-foot ditch and continue over a conglomeration of stones and debris without killing the occupants remains unexplained. The three were slightly scratched.

Special fried spring chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Some of our Sikeston excursionists we are told, wished for fins or bathing suits as bottle after bottle of gloom chaser was pitched overboard at Cairo Wednesday night.

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Call 469
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Pedigreed and Registered
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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer.

The resignations of Mrs. G. A Dempster, chairman of Social and Program and Mrs. B. F. Blanton chairman of Civics Committees, were accepted and Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. L. O. Rodes were elected as chairman, respectively.

The chairman of Welfare will have the assistance of the Club in a clinic that will be held in May.

The program was in charge of Mrs I. H. Dunaway, who gave a splendid paper on Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The musical numbers were a vocal solo by Miss Jo Smith, who will represent the Sikeston high school at Cape Girardeau, Misses Virginia Baker and Virginia McCary, who gave instrumental numbers on the piano. Misses McCary and Baker will represent the high school in musical numbers.

The Club will hold a bake sale Saturday. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Duley, the pilot of the Mississippi Valley Airways, is located at the E. J. Keith home.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinsey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who have been living in the Galeener home, are now pleasantly located at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney.

The following enjoyed 12 o'clock dinner with Mrs. Grover Keller Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Dess Bloomfield and baby, Mrs. Werner, Mesdames T. B. Dudley, Jim Baker, Jr., W. A. Welch and Miss Daisy Garden.

Walker Taylor has announced as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township subject to the will of the Democrat voters at the primary election. If honored with the election he promises to give the duties of the office his every attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., left last Thursday on a trip to Central Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Malone transacted busines in Jefferson City, Mrs. Malone visited friends in St. Louis and Mrs. E. J. Malone spent a few days in Colinsville, Ill. The visitors returned home, Sunday.

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# SHIP 2400 BUSHELS OF RADISHES BY WED

According to estimates prepared by Frank W. Van Horne and E. P. Coleman, two of the largest radish growers in the district, the "pool" had shipped approximately 2400 bushels to St. Louis and eastern markets by Wednesday night. The fourth carload of iced radishes left Sikeston that evening, and each car contained from 600 to 650 bushel baskets.

The growers fear that the present lack of moisture has cut the crop fully 70 per cent. However, the price remains satisfactory. The spring total output will hardly exceed 10,000 bushels this year it is claimed.

### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Harriet Altom, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of April, 1930, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. F. ALTOM, Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Adminstration on the estate of J. R. Simpson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1930, by the Probate Court of Scott Couny, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. FANNIE SIMPSON, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

Thos. B. Dudley, Probate Judge

## WITH THE SICK FOLKS

Porter Kendall is reported slightly improved Thursday morning, while Alfred Sikes remains about the same

Charles L. Blanton, Jr., continues to hold his own. His condition is believed to be slightly better today

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children of Eldorado, Ark., arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning and will visit at the editor's home.

See Bryant
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Brick or Frame
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Regular baked chicken dinner 50c. Fried spring chicken, 75c, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

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SUMMOURS HALF & HALF
First year see from originator $150 per ton; second year's seed $90 and third year $60. These seed were saved early. This cotton ginned out from 38 to 42 per cent. Write or see
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COTTON SEED FOR SALE
Summers Half and Half
2nd and 3rd year seed from original
Picked before frost and loft dried
$60 Per Ton
at my place at Champion. These seed are as good as any and better than some.
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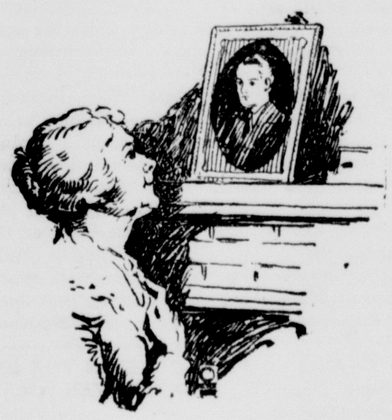
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May 11th
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Just as frocks have taken on more frills and flares, so has hair coiffure.
The Permanent is becoming more popular every day. Here you may be sure of skilled operators to administer safe permanents.
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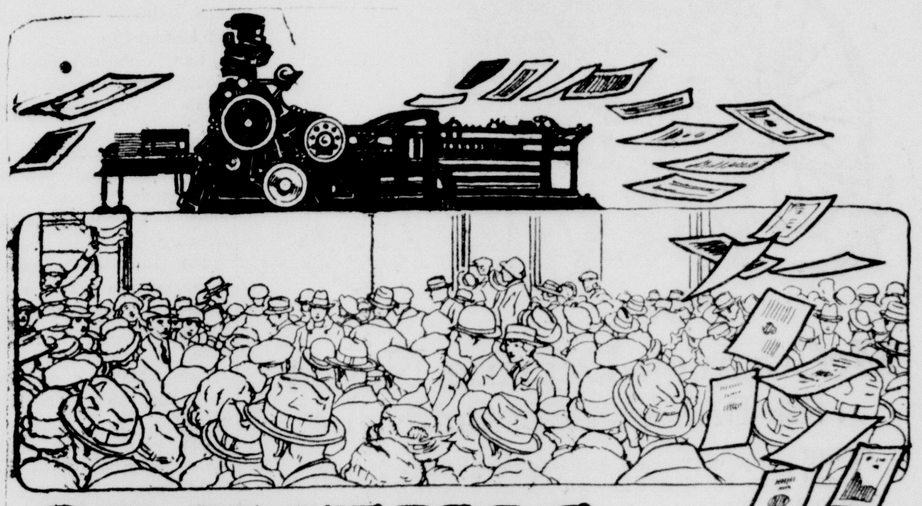
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The Sikeston Standard

# $70,000 POSTOFFICE HERE THIS YEAR

Accoring to a telegram received by W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster Wednesday afternoon, the final order on the proposed Sikeston postoffice building has been Ok'd. and the building, a $70,000 structure will be erected here this year. Definite information as to when construction will start is not available.

The telegram which was posted in the Postoffice lobby Wednesday afternoon by Postmaster Hollingsworth read: "Rejoice with you that Sikeston Postoffice building was included in the report of the Budget Director, and will be erected this year". Dewey Short.

Agitation for a Federal building here was started years ago. In the memory of John Woods and W. E. Hollingsworth, it was in 1917 that the first effort was made. At that time, Joe Russell of Charleston, Congressman for this district, pushed through an appropriation for the construction of a building dere, but during the World War, the entire Federal building program was held up. The matter has been revived subsequently, and was again brought to the attention of the Department by Congressman R. E. Bailey, attorney of this city.

Several years ago a lot was selectde and purchased for a building site. The lot is located in the northwest corner of the business district, and was purchased from Mrs. Alfred Moore.

A Washington dispatch in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carries the following information regarding the latest move of the Hoover administration to carry out the Federal building program:

Washington, April 23.—Congress was requested by President Hoover yesterday to make available $28,693,540 to permit Secretary Mellon to initiate in the next fiscal year work on more than 200 new Federal building projects to cost a total of $112,687,800.

The new projects have been approved by the interdepartmental board which has been studying the needs of the nation for public building under the $315,000,000 construction program provided by Congress

One hundred and ninety-six new projects aggregating $76,804,300 are to be constructed outside the District of Columbia, while those to house Government activities in Washington total $35,550,000. The remaining $333,500 is to increase allotments for for three existing projects under the new program.

Budget Direct Roop explained in a statement accompanying the President's request that with previous projects aggregating $179,591,876 and those submitted today, only $58,603,823 remained for other projects However, the sale of obsolete buildings and sites is expected to net $48,000,000, which will be made available for new buildings.

The program is in line with the President's desire to provide more employment.

Among the larger projects were those for postoffice buildings at Philadelphia, $9, 750,000; New York, $7,000,000; Cincinnati, $3,000,000 and Minneapolis. $4,150,000.

Recommendations for Federal buildings included the following: Detroit, Mich., customs house and other government offices (increase) $3,935,000; St. Louis, Postoffice (increase) $1,100,000; Jefferson City Mo., Postoffice $450,000; Pekin, Ill. Postoffice, $60,000; Peru, Ill., Postoffice, $100,000; Sikeston, Postoffice $70,000; West Plains, Postoffice, $70,000, and Woodstock, Ill., Postoffice, $90,000.

## "YOUNG'S HOT YOUNGSTERS" OVER KFVS SAT., APRIL 26

"Young's Hot Youngsters", a musical aggregation of young and not so young folks, under the direction of Harry Young, Jr., will make their radio debut Saturday night, April 26th at 10 o'clock, over State KFVS, Cape Girardeau. The orchestra will be one unit on the Scott County Farm Bureau program, being arranged under the direction of Pete Renner County Agent.

The following musicians will attempt to drown out the static Saturday night: Harry Young, Jr., Wootsen Hollingsworth. sax; Billy Malone, piano; Ward Denman, second trumpet; Paul Malone, first trumpet; Danny Malone, first violin; Nancy Jane Cole, second violin; David Keasler, drums. The instructress, Miss Lucille McDonough, will play a sax

Individual members of the orchestra, Billy and Danny Malone, will play special numbers. Harry Young Jr., is to carry a solo number, accompanied by Miss McDonough.

## FREE CAMERAS FOR KIDDIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY MAY 2

A limited number of Free Eastman cameras to be given to a seemingly unlimited number of applicants is causing W. E. Derris, druggist and kodak dealer more or less headaches. The picture making machines are to be given away free by the Eastman Company in celebration of their 50th anniversary, but each dealer has been allotted a limited number. Dr. Derris has evolved a fair scheme of disposing of the cameras to the 12-year-olds, but the proposition must be explained personally, he states.

The Eastman Kodak Company will give a free kodak to children whose 12th birthday falls in 1930.

## ELLISE TO EDUCATORS' MEETING IN TENNESSEE

Supt. Roy. V. Ellise left Thursday for a week at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., to attend a special Training School and Conference for Administrators, conducted by specialists with a national reputation. Mrs. Ellise accompanied him.

Special fried spring chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

# DISTRIC W. B. A. RALLY AT CAPE MAY 8

All members of the local Chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association are asked to attend the meeting on Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, since this business session will be the second last before the annual District Rally of Missouri scheduled to be held on May 8, at Cape Girardeau.

The Chapter here will have as its honor guests Monday night, Mrs Frances Jennings, ritualistic instructor, and Dr. Clara Wakeham, State Health Supervisor. Both are from St. Louis.

Refreshments will be served.

The District Rally will be in charge of Miss Rebecca Pierce of this city. The Sikeston chapter will be called upon to perform the first degree work, and a display team drill These matters have been receiving much attention from the local W. B A. teams for the past months.

Mrs. May A. C. Sommers will be the distinguished guest at the Cape Girardeau meetin May 8.

## DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I reproduce the following dispatch which appeared in a columns of this paper, March 30:

Richmond, Ky., March 30.—Ambrose Williams, 30, a farmer, was shot and killed today when his home was raided by a party of officers, who said they found a small quantity of whisky in his home. He was shot in the back as he fled, by deputy Sheriff Lloyd Lane.

The shooting occurred at Owsley Fork, about 14 miles from this Central Kentucky County seat. Williams was shot once, Lane firing from a doorway in Williams' home when the latter ignored a command to surrender, the officers said.

Williams' wife and two children witnessed the shooting. He fell in the yard and died before medical assistance could be summoned.

Lane was not arrested.

When you have read the above think about it, and picture the scene in your minds.

No comment of mine can add anything to the awfulness and uselessness of tragedies like this occurring in the name and for the sake of the law. Hundreds more of equal atrocity have occurred in every part of our country.

But officers slaying violators or supposed violators of the liquor laws are by no means chargeable with all the killings. Often the situation has been reversed and those going out to make arrests have themselves fallen victims to the aim of desperate bootleggers and gunmen.

It gets us nowhere to attempt to apportion the blame. It is enough to know that conditions exist which should shame the country, and constitute a challenge to our bungling and short-sighted civilization to find some means of remedying. One thing is sure, and it is that we can't go on this way without a tremendous weakening of law and order, and a confession of our ineptitude to cope with great and growing evils.

It has become no longer a question of differing views about prohibition, for it may as well be admitted that no such thing in fact exists. For the legalized liquor traffic we are now confronted with the problem of the illicit stills, and for the saloons we have the furtive bootlegger dealing out poisonous stuff to his customers, and which is daily taking a big toll of human life.

Law violations suppressed at one point, break out in another, and the circle of viciousness goes on repeating itself.

The best sentiment of the country will never agree to a return of the old regime, but is thoroughly dissatisfied and disgusted with what now exists.

The situation demands redress, and everyone who is fair minded, prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionist alike will admit that something should be done.

Just what this something should be is the point of doubt and controversy.

Law enforcement would be the correct solution of the trouble if we could have it, but how difficult this is, our past and present experience has taught us.

It may be that the mistake was made when the educational campaigns ceased, which were intended to build up public sentiment, and a multiplicity of laws came to be relied upon instead.

Whatever the cause may be, public sentiment has deteriorated, and without its support no substantial progress can be made toward mitigating our prohibition troubles.

The situation calls for the patient study and investigation of the best minds of the nation. In every period of the world's history, and in every country, the problem of strong drink has been a constant and perplexing one.

Here we have instituted as Mr. Hoover says, a noble experiment, one that if successful, would be the greatest social triumph of all ages Thousands of good men and women all over the country have given to it their time, their money and the influence of their example, and they do not want to admit failure unless forced to do so by the stubborness of facts over which they have no control.

I have hoped that Mr. Hoover would broaden the scope of his crime commission, and have a thorough non-partisan survey of conditions and a full report accompanied by some recommendation.

This might be helpful. In the meantime we will wait and see what the change in administration from the treasury to the law department of the government may be able to accomplish, and watch the trend of public sentiment is high above everything else, holds the fate of prohibition in its keeping.—Commercial Appeal.

## "FIRE EATER" FORSAKES 4th ESTATE TEMPORARILY

John C. Stapel, editor of the 'Fairfax Forum" and the Rockport Mail, dropped in on his former room mate and college chum, R. Q. Brown, Thursday. Mrs. Stapel was a classmate of Mrs. Moore Greer in Christian College, so that the editor felt quite at home in Sikeston. He has temporarily forsaken active journalistic work for the more profitable occupation of selling fire insurance to farmers. His headquarters are at Columbia, 436 South Ninth Street.

Stapel is one of the few "fire eating" youngish editors extant. His newspapers are real watchdogs of the communities in which they are published and occasionally they bite as well as bark.

Mrs. Stapel, said the inactive editor, recently returned from a trip to Europe, which gives the rest of us strength to remain in the newspaper game.

## R. E. AGNEW TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL THURS

The trial of R. E. Agnew, Poplar Bluff shoe salesman, charged with reckless driving while intoxicated was postponed from April 23 until May 1, in Judge Myers' court. Agnew ran down and injured Levi Jones, 16, who is still confined to the hospital

## SMALL FIRE THURSDAY A. M.

A small roof blaze at the Luther Jines home on South Handy Street was extinguished Thursday morning about 10:00 o'clock. A few shingles were burned near the flue.

Baked or fried chicken dinner Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.


Our Recipe Club

SUTTON BRO'S Quality Food

And father knows that our splendid fodos make such wonderful meals possible. Why not phone your order.

LETTUCE SOUP

Several heads of lettuce
3 cups milk
2 tb. melted butter
1 t. grated onion
¼ t. pepper
1 t. salt
2 tb. flour

Shred outer leaves of lettuce and cook with milk in a double boiler for 20 minutes. Add flour, grated onion, pepper and salt to the melter butter, and cook till frothy. Add mixture slowly, stirring constantly, and bring to boiling point. Cook over hot water for 10 minutes and then serve.

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# JUNIOR WOMEN TO SIGN ENTRANTS

According to an annuncement made jnintly by Mrs. Lyle Malone, sponsor of the Junior Women's Club of Sikeston, and Ernest Harper, president of the Sikeston Lions Club, the Junior Women have agreed to take over the work of making a canvass of Sikeston in the interests of signing up entrants in the city-wide Yard and Garden Contest.

The proposition was outlined to the young women by Harper last Tuesday night at their regular meeting. The Club seemed enthusiastic and entered heartily into the work. Each member has a number of entry blanks, and a tentative goal of 200 contestants is set.

Citizens of Sikeston, homeowners and homemakers, have nothing to lose by entering the contest, according to Harper. The whole thing is free from start to finish. The idea back of the project is to organize the facors leading to a general beautification program in Sikeston.


# AGAIN KONJOLA GIVES PROOF OF ITS WORTH

Only a Medicine With Outstanding Merit Could Win Such Glowing Prhise.

MR. HOLLIE F. WILLIAMSON

"Nothing I can say will express my gratitude for this wonderful Konjola", said Mr. Hollie F. Williamson, 1902 West A Street, Joplin, Mo. "My stomach had caused me trouble as long as I can remember, and for the past several years I suffered dreadfully with sharp pains across the small of my back, no doubt, because bloating caused misery in my stom- of kidney trouble. Gas, pains and ache after every meal, regardless of what I ate. My work became drudgery, and my condition kept steadily getting worse as medicine after medicine failed to do any good.

"Finally, after reading so much about Konjola, I decided to try it. I purchased a treatment and began taking Konjola. The was the best purchase I ever made. Why, the very first bottles brought amazing relief, and by the time I had finished the treatment I felt like a different man. Both my wife and son are now taking Konjola, and they have already derived remarkable benefits".

Many express amazement at the speed with which Konjola works. It does, but a course of from six to eight bottles is strongly recommended for thorough results.

Konjola is sold in Sikesotn at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.



New Location
Heller Shoe Shop
Now located across from DYE HOTEL
The shoe shop on wheels still offers good workmanship at reasonable prices.



For Sale
Sweet Potatoe Slips
NANCY HALL - PORTO RICO
Plants are grown from selected clear seed and treated to free them of disease.
W. H. WATKINS
Corner Scott and Shelby Streets
Phone 540


Small home owners and large have an equal chance at winning a prize. Four different classes provide for equal competition. When the girls approach you with an entry blank, select the class into which you naturally fall, and sign up.

Regular baked chicken dinner 50c. Fried spring chicken, 75c, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

## PEGGY JO ANNE ARRIVES AT H. F. SHERWOOD HOME

Little Miss Peggy Jo Anne is now established in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sherwood, having arrived last Wednesday morning. The child was born at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Sherwood is an instructor in the high school, having charge of the manual training department.


# ...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

**Furniture—Radio—Undertaking**

Our 32nd Year in Charleston

THE CROWD IS COMING

The special effort and presents for Saturday may not prove profitable in dollars and cents for either Mr. Ragsdale's store or our's, but it is creating a lot of interest and we are expecting Charleston to be full of people because of it. When Charleston streets are crowded, merchants usually do a good business. Saturday should by all odds prove to be a day of business activity in Charleston.

GOING DOWN

Electric Refrigerators are a popular, modern convenience that every housekeeper who takes pride in her home is justified in wanting. More families would own them now if prices were not so high as to be almost prohibitive to average wage earners. The lowest priced model at this date costs $200.00 or more which seems ridiculously high. If current reports are true, however, there seems to be some relief from high prices just aound the corner. The Majestic Radio people are coming out with one shortly which is expected to sell for less and it is also freely prophesied that the two or three leading brands now on the market will cut prices soon in order to meet Majestic schedules. It promises to be a battle royal between these "Big Boys" with average folks getting the benefit in reduced cost of electric refrigeration.

MANY THANKS

Poplar Bluff, Cairo, Blodgett, East Prairie and Sikeston have been on our list of out-of-town delivery points this week and right thankful we are for the business. A well selected stock, reasonable prices and thee best service we know how to give are probably responsible for these favors coming our way.

USED ITEMS—AWAY DOWN

Six or eight good used refrigerators all ready for business may be seen on our upper floor ranging pice fom $12.50 up. In the lot is one genuine porcelain lined holding 75 lbs. or more of ice, that is in A1 shape. This ought to sell to the first looker at $30.00 ontime payments.

SIMMONS OUT IN FRONT

No use talking you can't find finer bedroom merchandise at the price than Simmons makes. Our trade has been so good on this high class brand this season that we have stocked their "Beauty Rest" mattress at $39.50—the new "Deep Sleep" at $23.00, the "Ace" spring at $19.75 and the "Slumber King" spring at $12.00. Invest in rest.

Our Weekly Money Savers For Friday and Saturday.

IN THE GROCERY LINE

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| Armour's Pure Hog Lard, lb | 12 1-2c |
| Golden Drip Coffee, lb . . . | 44c |
| Pinto Beans, lb . . . . | 7 1-2c |
| 3 packages Post Toasties . | 25c |

Our hardware department has an unusual bargain to offer. A used

3-Burner Oil Stove With Oven

is being practically given away for

$10.00

With hot summer weather just around the corner you will want this bargain.

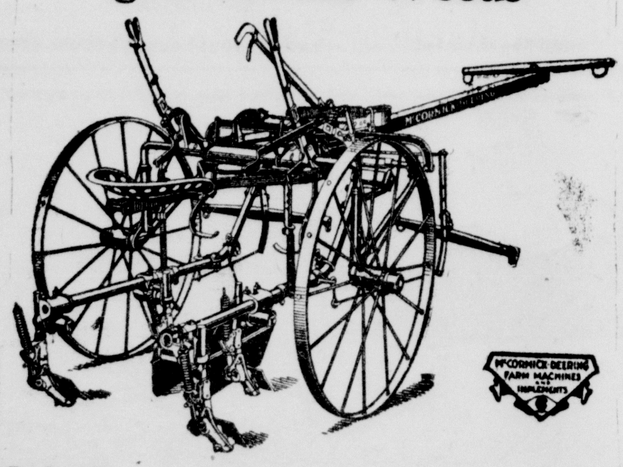
6-cup Aluminum Percolator . 69c

271—Phones—272

Farris-Jones Hdw. & Groc. Co.

"The Winchester Store"

Even penetration gets All the Weeds




McCormick-Deering New 4 .. the BALANCED Cultivator

THE sweeps of the New 4 go into the ground uniformly, and keep level as the depth lever lowers them. In cultivating, they work the soil at an even depth, and get all the weeds in their path.

The New 4 Cultivator is balanced perfectly. Even when its gangs are raised for turning, its pole will not fly up. The New 4 is always in balance, a perfect balance, which assures real comfort for you and the team.

The illustration above shows the McCormick-Deering New 4 with pipe beams and spring-trip shovels. We offer a complete series of gang styles to adapt the New 4 to every crop requirement. Next time you are in town, see the New 4 at our store.

Boyce Farm Equipment Company

Dorroh Bldg. West Center St. Sikeston, Mo.

Not since the WAR
have you been able to buy 20 pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00

AS USUAL FAIR GROCERY LEADS THE LIST IN VALUE GIVING.

Call us, phone 25. Delivery Service

Friday and Saturday
SPECIALS!

| | |
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| 20 pounds Granulated Sugar | $1.00 |
| Great Northern Beans, pound | 6 1-2c |
| Armour Tall Milk, can | 8c |
| Armour Small Milk, can | 4c |
| 6 Boxes Matches | 17c |

FAIR GROCERY
Phone 25 G. L. Farris Prop.

# RADISH HARVEST UNDER WAY MONDAY A. M. GROWERS EXPECT TO REACH TOP MARKET

Eight Sikeston radish growers with a total acreage of sixty-six, started harvesting the crop Monday morning. Hundreds of white and colored folks were in the fields pulling radishes and bunching them, one dozen to the bunch. They were collected in bushel baskets and removed to the Sikeston Gin Company platform, used again this year as a packing shed.

Here a force of dumped the red appetizers into a large tank, gave them a thorough washing and then proceeded to add layers of ice to each basket. By nightfall the growers hoped to have a car of 500 bushels ready for shipment to St. Louis.

Those who pooled their radishes in the first car were: Ed Coleman, 40 acres; J. F. Cox, 2; Bill Baker, 4; F W. Van Horne and Deane Marshall, 3; Frank W. Van Horne, 10; Schuhart of Morehouse, 2; W. J. Turner, negro preacher, 2; W. K. Lankford, 1, and Bill Sikes with 5 acres.

The market at present is firm at $2.00 to $2.25, which will net local growers a satisfactory profit if they can reach this market with at least 50 per cent of the crop.

## SCOTT COUNTY AGAIN ON THE AIR APRIL 26

A. J. Renner, County Agent, has arranged for Scott County to be heard over the radio from Cape Girardeau, Saturday evening, April 26, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Chaffee Orchestra, Vanduser Trio, and Sikeston Glee Club, will be of the entainers. Tune in and hear your own homefolks instead of getting worse from a long distnace.

## LOCAL STORE WINS "GOOBER DAY" PRIZE

Miss Emily Blanton, local sales lady and school girl, won first place as a "Goober Salesman" in the recent peanut selling campaign staged by the local Sterling Store. The local store was in competition with sixty-five other stores in the organization. Miss Blanton sold 72 pounds in one day. The store manager, J. A. Hudgins, was notified this week that the Sikeston store had won both the general and individual contest.

## CULLINS INFANT IS PARTLYSIS VICTIM

Bertha Jean Cullins, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleson Cullines of Charter Oak, near Canalou, succumbed to infantile paralysis last Friday after a five-day illness. She was born on April 29, 1928. Funeral services were conducted at the home. Interment in Big Ridge Cemetery, Albritton in charge.

## DODGE COUPE WRECKED AT BROWNS' SPUR SUN. NITE

A Dodge coupe occupied by two men and one women was wrecked at Brown Spur Sunday night. Boyer's, who towed the remains into their garage, stated that the coupe turned a summersault, vaulted a ditch and came to rest after smashing through a fence. The occupants could not be learned, although all three are considerably bruised.

## COMMERCE-FORNFELT SHOW LOSS IN POPULATION

Preliminary population figures released by C. F. Bloker, supervisor of the census, reveals that Commerce and Fornfelt have lost population since the last regular census in 1920. The reports to date show that Commerce has 351 as compared with 593, and Fornfelt 1502 persons as compared with 1819 in 1920.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning services—11:00. Subject: "I am the resurrection and the life".

Intermediate, Young Peoples and Adult Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock.

The subject for consideration at the evening worship will be: "Fear Not Little Flock, For It Is Your Father's Good Pleasure to Give You the Kingdom".

## SELLS $6000 FIRE TRUCK

E. G. Buchanan or "Buck" as he is known to Sikeston friends, stated Monday afternoon that the city of Warren, Ark., purchased a $6000 500-gallon pumper, fully equipped fire truck from him last week. Delivery of the modern piece of sre fighting equipment will be made in 30 days.

Phil Steinberg and Mr. Hess of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert the past Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lampert left Wednesday for Cape Girardeau to be with her father, J. Banks, who is in a hospital in that city and in very poor health.

Attorney H. C. Blanton of Sikeston had business in the Circuit Court here Wednesday, at which time h called briefly at The Democrat-Argus office. Mr. Blanton says the territory in which he lives, like most of the Southeast area now, is rather badly in need of rain, but that farming is the farthest advanced now that is has been at this relative time in a good many years.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## NEW SUITS FOR THE SIKESTON BALL PLAYERS

Clothes may or may not make the man, but new suits look nice at any rate on ball players. With the scrawney looking, misfit uniforms of the last two seasons in mind, Maj. Harry Dudley, Manager Tom Malone, Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Lee Bowman decided to do something about the matter. While the said "big four" of local baseball were making the rounds putting over the season opener stunt, some merchants were asked to donate cash for new uniforms. A total of $81 was collected, which with some $85 given by the Shankland Stock Company on a percentage split basis, will be enough to properly outfit at least part of the team.

Those who gave hard money towards the new outfits were:Coca Cola Bottling Works, $10; McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., $10; Heisler and Littleton, $10; Young's Place, Will Carson, Bill Monan, Mid-West Ice Cream Co., Malone Theatre, Sikeston Lumber Co., Barney Wagoner and R. T. Couey, $5 each; Henry Welsh, $3; Del Rey Hotel, $2.50; Boyer Garage, $2.50; Ruskin McCoy, R. A. McCord and "Nick" Nicholdson, $1 each.

## AS I SEE IT
### By I'm About Town

Member how you felt when dad or mother took you to a real he man's barber shop for the first time?

We realized just how one little shaver felt Monday evening. There he sat, eyes on the floor, wondering what in the world those six or eight grown men were staring at him so.

Have you ever noticed how you stare at the fellow in the next chair and wonder whether he's thinking about you, same's you are him?

My former English prof would have a wooden legged calf if he could read that last sentence.

Were you ever confronted with calling a "gentleman" anything else but, and found yourself groping for words? And did you walk away finally silently wishing for some appropriate verbal tidbit?

We recently purchased a Theasaurus—perfectly harmless—it was formerly known as a book of synonyms and antonyms, and we find that we might have kept the "gentleman" in mind, choosing our appropiate verbal barage from the following: "Fool, idiot, gaby, nincompoop, badaud, oaf, lout, loon, block, stick, dunderhead, blockhead, muttonhead numskull, lunkhead, lunmox, gawk rube, dunce—"and a lot more I have left out.

If he doesn't welter under that, call him what you thought of in the first place and run.

And after all that free publicity, we had to pay cash for the book.

The baseball crowd will soon have a proposition for your consideration which will make it well worth your time to attend the opening game. We can't tell you about it here. This is no bum steer either.

All we will get out of this is a season pass and a lot of headaches figuring up headlines.

In the near future the Missouri Ruralist will carry a story about Scott County farming. Those of you who want that information can have it for the talking.

Dudley, it is rumored, is to enter the chicken business soon. Ask him for particulars.

Baked or fried chicken dinner Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Layton of Morehouse, Tuesday. Jesse recently moved to Morehouse, where he has established a shoe repair business.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mrs. J F. Cox will be hostesses next Tuesday night to the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Cox. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

## OUR MECHANICAL MAGPIE

The State Highway Department has turned to the collection of junk, and thousands of automobile owners are beneficiaries; not that the owners participate in any cash profits that may accrue, but that the collection clears the roads of Missouri of many of the traps that await speeding automobile tires. This is accomplished by the use of a road magnet that is passed close to the surface of the highways and attracts stray nails and wire and bits of metal that sooner or later would have brought trouble to some automobile driver if permitted to remain on the roadbed.

So the magpiean tendency of the Highway Department is constructive and represents an activity of service.

The Missouri road magnet, which was constructed by the personnel of the department, has started out on its second year of roaming, collecting its junk as it goes. It is said that in fifty-five days of service last year the three 900-pound magnets, which are attached to the department truck gathered 5715 pounds of nails, tacks wire bits and odd pieces of metal, something more than 100 pounds for each day the device was operated. That was a service to be admired and we might believe that the roads over which it was operated would be reasonably clear of these traps for inflated tires.

But the first trip of the present season proves otherwise. This initial use of the machine in 1930 was over the road between Jefferson City and Fulton, about fifty miles for the round trip. The magnets picked up 75 pounds of metallic objects between the capital of the State and the capital of the Kingdom of Callaway, approximately the same harvest collected along the same road last year. So we now know that the distribution of these bits of metal is a continuing process. It is to be seen that need for the operation of this mechanical magpie will be a continuous need; that, indeed, with our thousands of miles of highway, longer seasonal operation if not more of the machines will be advisable.

Now if we can develop some magnetic power that will attract glass and crockery and other nonmetallic objects that threaten tire integrity, tourists could venture upon the open road with greater certainty of getting back without tire trouble. But even within its present limitations the device is valuable to automobilists, though its use must be discouraging to the roadside tire repair industry.—Globe Democrat.

"When the battle is on, we ought not to surrender or dip the flag to the bootleggers and admit the bootleggers are greater than the American Government. So long as the eighteenth amendment is a part of the Constitution, it is the supreme law. The Constitution represents the flag which we wave and which we cheer. When you trample and spit on the Constitution, you might as well take the American flag and trample and spit on it. If you tear the Constitution, you tear the United States flag".—Federal Judge A. L Reeves.

## NEWS BUGS BITES DAGO FRIDAY AITERNOON

For weeks Raymond "Dago" Albright had schemed and planned on breaking into print. Good natured questions in that direction were directed towards newspaper representatives. His big chance came Friday afternoon unexpectedly, when he removed the radiator cap from a car driven into Mort's station by Miss Dorothy Loebe of Charleston. Scalding water and steam severely burned Dago's face and right side.

Dr. H. M. Kendig swathed the injured youth's head in yard after yard of bandage until he appears now to be a member of the "cat's paw mystery gang". Only his eyes were exposed.

## IN MEMORIUM

In devout remembrance of my sweetheart, Louise Wyatt, who passed from this life April 13, 1930:

I have lost my darling sweetheart
She has bid us all adieu,
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her form is lost to view.
Oh, that dear one, how I loved her!
Oh, how hard to give her up!
But an Angel came down for her
And removed her from our flock
In unspeakable grief,

MALONE THEATRE
7:00 O'CLOCK NIGHTLY

Thursday and Friday
April 24-25

'Street of Chance'
STARRING
WILLIAM POWELL

Revealing New York's most sensational secrets! The truth about New York's millionaire of mystery!
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Also NEWS and Comedy—"THE BIG PALOOKA"

SATURDAY ONLY

Thrills- Romance! Laughs!
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Greta GARBO

IN HER FIRST TALKING PICTURE

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Afternoon and Evening
Admission 25c and 50c

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All-talking

"Why Leave Home"

with SUE CARROLL, NICK STEWART and DAVID ROLLIN
Also good COMEDY and REVIEW in Sound.

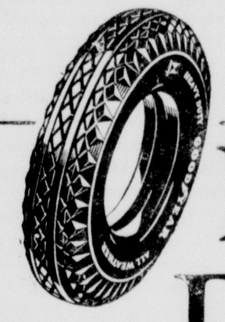
Admission 15c and 35c

## WELSH SIDEWALK REBUILT

Workmen for Roscoe Weltecke contractor, finished replacing the sidewalk at the H. J. Welsh funeral parlor Monday evening. The walk in front of this undertaking establishment has been cracked since the Welsh building was erected and is now replaced with a six-inch high-type concrete walk.

For the first time in British road racing, women will be officially recognized in the Royal Automobile Club's Tourist Trophy Race over the Ards Circuit in Northern Ireland in August.

B. B. BUTZ
from the Goodyear Factory, will be with us all day to give these interesting demonstrations.



ONE DAY SALE!
DEMONSTRATION OF SUPERIORITY

FREE! A USEFUL GIFT
To every car-owner who stops here Saturday and sees this interesting "2 Reasons" demonstration of Goodyear superiority. NO OBLIGATION TO BUY A THING!

-Proving why more people ride on

TIRE and TUBE TOGETHER LOW PRICED!
Famous Goodyear Pathfinder Tires and Tubes, superior to many makers' high-priced brands. Fresh stock — all firsts — lifetime guaranteed. Carefully mounted and backed by our year round service of satisfaction. Tube with each tire at these ONE DAY prices:

FULLOVERSIZE TIRES-with Tubes
Balloons High Pressure

29x4.40 Tire-Tube $5.85
30x3 1-2 Tire and Tube $5.15
30x3.50 Tire-Tube $6.65

Other Sizes Also Low Priced

GOODYEAR
TIRES and TUBES

Come in and have your eyes opened—see exactly why Goodyear Tires are far out-distancing any other make—why millions more people prefer Goodyears!

Goodyear builds MANY MILLIONS more tires than any other company and can, therefore, give the greatest value. Come in Saturday and SEE how much more your money buys in a Goodyear!

Specially Liberal Trades!

Further to celebrate this great One-Day Demonstration — an exceptional proposition on your old tires in exchange for the latest 1930 Goodyear Double Eagle, New Heavy Duty or Standard All-Weather tires! Don't miss this big event for anything!

Special On a National 13-Plate Battery for Balance of April and Month of May

$5.59 Exchange

GUARANTED SIX MONTHS
IDEAL FOR SMALL CARS AND RADIOS

This battery is a first. Our quantity purchases make this price possible

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bush were Sikeston shopper, Friday.

Edmund Burke of Charleston visited friends here, Sunday.

A large number from Benton attended Masonic lodge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son were Chaffee visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Sadler and baby are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

W. W. Lemons and son, Ross, made a business trip to Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau as the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Burke visited friends Friday evening. Mr. Burke attended lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter spent the week-end at Steve's home here.

Therman Reams and sister, Rena, and baby, visited their mother, Mrs. Matt Moss, Sunday.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Wayne Bess at Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Cape Girardeau were here on business Friday evening.

Harry Poe of St. Louis visited at the J. T. Huey home Sunday. His wife accompanied him home.

Lester Graham and Miss Mary Lee Hubbard of St. Louis spent their Easter vacation at Lester's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son spent the week at Poplar Bluff, as the guests of Mrs. Green's sister. Mrs. Lucy.

Mrs. Jesse Morris of Farmington was here Thursday of last week enroute to Charleston for the Missionary meeting.

Tally Huey left this week for St. ouis, where he has accepted a position with Scruggs-Vandivorts in the clothing department.

The meeting closed at the Baptist church Sunday night. Much good has been accomplished and several new members were taken into the church.

Mesdames J. T. Huey, E. R. Putnam, Harry Poe, E. J. Neinstedt and J. F. Nunnelee attended the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary at Charleston.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie of Caruthersville spent the week-end here and at Charleston. He, with Thad L. Stubbs and Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton left Monday morning by motor for Jefferson City to attend the State health meetings.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Wayne Bess of Sikeston came last Thursday morning. Mrs. Bess formerly lived here and was loved by all who knew her as she was so kind and good and such a true, loving mother and wife. Our sympathy goes out to the grief stricken husband and son, her parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives. May God bless them and help them in caring for the tiny baby she left and her son, Billy, who is 8 years of age.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

George Traylor of New Madrid was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Shell was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherford shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Verna King visited Miss Aleta Hill at Sikeston Saturday.

G. D. Euglehart and family spent Easter with relatives at Morley.

Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Miss Barbara were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

The Christian church gave a nice program and Easter egg hunt, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Genevieve Dickerman, Glenda and Helen Waters were Sikeston shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Revelle took her little granddaughter, Lila Mae, to a doctor at Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Crosby of Denver, Colo., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cricthlow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford attended church at Morehouse Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman, Misses Bess Hill and Pratt returned to St. Louis, Sunday, having spent Easter here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill.

The rain Sunday was a help to the garden here, but a disappointment to those who had new Easter bonnets to wear.

Mrs. Johnnie Spencer and little son, Johnnie, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Mae Burch.

Mrs. Addie Tolbert and grandchildren motored up from Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, Mrs. Henry Smith, Helen Binford, Mrs. Kimes and Mrs. Duckworth shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

A nice program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Mills president of the ladies' Missionary Society. After the program, an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the children.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., left Sunday for a visit in St. Louis.

Misses Ellen Boyce, Helen Hurd and Ben Howard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyce.

Mrs. Charles Trickey left Tuesday for Potosi to attend a meeting of the Presbyterial of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. T. F. Traylor has returned from St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Cora Strickland and son and Mrs. Hugh McPheeters and daughter Miss Lynn, spent the week-end in Dawson Springs, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Harp, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Rouse, returned Sunday to her home in Blytheville, Ark. She was accompanied home by Miss Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe, who were her guests for the day.

Rev. W. H. Hoover, pastor of the Sikeston Presbyterian church, conducted service here at the Westminister Presbyterian church, both Sunday morning and evening. There was a good attendance of the membership. The auditorium was decorated in pretty Easter flowers. Three new members were received into the membership.

# STATE WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK!

By The State Board of Health.

WHEREAS, the wellfare of a state depends upon the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the health of the people of a state depends largely upon the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Health of Missouri is charged by law with the safeguarding and protection of public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, The State Board of Health of Missouri does hereby designate the week beginning April 27, and ending May 3, 1930, as general clean-up week, and does request the people of Missouri, and all agencies and organizations interested in this important work, to make every reasonable effort to promote cleanliness und sanitation in every city, town and village in the state.

JAMES STEWART, M. D.
State Health Commissioner.


**36 Inch Indian Head Print**

Fancy floral patterns. Just the thing for smocks. Fast colors.

39c Yard

**Greener's** PRICE RIGHT STORES

In Today

**Men's Dress Shirts**

coat style, 7-button front, fast colors. Sizes 14 to 17.

$1.00

# WASH DRESSES FAST COLORS

An assortment that offers everything one could wish in a wash dress, and at such a low price! The materials are fast color prints, in dozens of gay or sedate patterns—trimmed with braid or organdy. The styles are the newest, and these dresses are fast color!

$1.00

## The Newest Styles In Hats

Dozens of styles from which to select that after-Easter Hat, brimless styles and those with narrow brims that are so becoming. See Greener's selection at

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## There Are Big Savings For You On These

**Champion Records**

Let us play for you the latest selections on these popular, long-lasting records. Our stock is large and up-to-the-minute. Hundreds of numbers at

3 for $1.00

**Children's Panty Dresses**

Very inexpensive, yet very serviceable, for the girl of 2 to 6 years. Made with butterfly sleeves, in pretty printed patterns, all colors. Special

25c

**Domestic---Bleached**

36 inches wide, in bleached and extraordinary values in good, serviceable domestic. Get your share of this while it lasts at

7½c Yard

**Dress Gingham**

25 inches wide, in dress and apron checks. Sold at a price you'd never believe possible.

5c Yard

**Curtain Scrim**

Plenty of it, in white and ecru, now is the time to tidy up the windows of your home—inexpensively and yet attractively.

15c Yard

**Women's Underwear**

Made of 42 guage rayon in panties, bloomers, shorties, vests, and other pieces; just the right weight for summer, very wearable, and shown in tailored or lace-trimmed styles.

$1.00

**2:20 Men's Overalls**

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A good, dependable pin check at this price is not easy to find; but your size is waiting for you at Greener's. The material is excellent, the cut and workmanship much better than you would expect.

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**SAVE AT GREENER'S ON SUMMER PIECE GOODS**

**Printed Voile and Batiste**

36 inches wide, shown in beautiful new summer prints in fast colors. The designs are floral in character, and among the prettiest we have ever shown in any material. 25c

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Greener's low price on this old favorite makes it doubly attractive. Small and large patterns, exquisitely colored, in this fast color, permanently finished fabric. 33c

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Giving all the charm of high-priced chiffon and georgette at a mere fraction of its cost, and shown in gorgeously colored floral prints. 36 inches wide. 98c

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Bud Kennedy spent Easter in Chester, Ill., with his parents.

Bud Kennedy visited friends in Charleston Tuesday night.

Joe Johnson, Ted Eisen and "Red" Bowman of Cairo visited friends here Friday.

Ms. J. W. Jackson and Miss Mary Hunter shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Ed DeLisle and T. C. Pinkley of Portageville visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Mildred Fields, who is attending college in Webster Groves, arrived Wednesday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berthe spent last week-end in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather left Saturday for Ridgeley, Tenn., where they spent Easter with the latter's parents.

Mrs. George Traylor spent several days in Cape Girardeau last week, where she consulted a specialist concerning an infection in her ear.

Health Officer Wm. O'Bannon and Sanitary Inspector Burl Underwood left Tuesday for Jefferson City where they attended a meeting of the State Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips and children of Caruthersville, accompanied by their house guests, Mrs Edwin Phillips and daughter, Miss Mildred, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Camillie Phillips, Tuesday.

The numbers which will be used in the literary contest in the County meet were presented at the Methodist church Tuesday evening in order that those who will not be able to attenl the meet at Gideon might hear them. A large crowd attended.

Harry Smith, Edwin Riley and Wm. Mahew, who are attending Murraly, Kky., State Teachers College arrived home last Thursday to spend Easter with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards were hosts to a party at their home last Wednesday evening for the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. A large number of young people attended.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Huntington, Ind. They were accompanied home by Pinnell Hunter of this city and T. C. Pinkley of Portageville, who attend Notre Dame University and are home for the Easter vacation.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Harris of this city to Harry Lee La Font of Portageville was announced to friends last week. The young couple were married last September at Caruthersville, and succeeded in keeping it a secret until this time. Mrs. La Font, who has been attending high school here this winter left for Portageville Monday, where they will reside in the future.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from our numerous friends and relatives during our late sad hour of bereavement. It has been the saddest event of our lives and has been only with the guidance of a Divine Father and the consolation of relatives and friends that we have thus far been able to bear it. May God pour out his richest blessings on each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruebe Hill and Leland

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

The sun shines bright and most of us should be happy. God works wonders in His way.

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## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BONDS ORDERED ISSUED BY CITY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

The City Council in adjourned session Monday evening heard recommendation of Special Attorney H. C. Blanton, City Attorney Roger Bailey and Mayor Fuchs, on the validity of the Municipal Light and Power Bond Issue and submitted the following report, which was unanimously accepted:

April 21, 1930.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of Sikeston,
Sikeston, Missouri.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the undersigned Committee has looked into the matter of the recent bond election relative to the erection of a municipal plant, and begs leave to submit the following suggestions.

There has been some question raised as to the validity of the return of the judges and clerks of the election in the different wards, due to the failure to complete the poll books. This question seems to have been definitely settled, however, by our Supreme Court in the case of State, ex rel City of Memphis vs. Hackman, 273 Mo. 670, 202 S. W. 7, in which similar incomplete books were passed on and the Supreme Court en banc held that the mere failure of an election official to complete the books did not in any wise affect the validity of the election. The same court in the later case of State, ex rel Wahl vs. Speer, 223 S. W. 655, 284 Mo. 45, approved in principle the Hackman case.

It has also been suggested that there were 1886 voters who presented themselves at the polls where not only the special bond issue was being voted upon, but the school election and general city election were held at the same time, but that only 1757 votes were cast at the same time on the special band election, 1240 being in favor of the light plant and 517 being opposed thereto. They contend that two-thirds of the voters did not, therefore, vote in favor of the proposition.

The law governing this election is found in Section 8808 if the Session Acts of Mo. 1921, 1st Extra Session, and in Section 8659, Page 318 of the Session Acts of 1927. In the case of State, ex rel Kansas City vs. Orear, 210 S. W. 392, 277 Mo. 303, the Supreme Court en banc held in construing a statute very similar to the statute governing this bond election that the law only required that two-thirds of the voters voting on the proposition in question had to vote therefor. and that the mere fact that voters voting at the same election for city officials did not vote thereon would not be taken into consideration. To the same effect in the case of Franklin vs. Hume District, 197 S. W. 345, 271 Mo. 585.

It is true that in construing other sections of the statute that the Supreme Court has on occasion held that a proposition required two-thirds of the legal voters of the district, but as stated by the Court in the case of State, ex inf Ewing vs. School District, 274 S. W. 1073, each case depends upon the phraseology of the statute construed.

In our opinion, therefore, the bond issue has carried.

In case the validity of this election is in any wise attacked, the City Council has, in our opinion, two ways of handling the matter, either by filing a mandamus suit to require the State Auditor to register the bonds as has been suggested by Benjamin H. Charles, of St. Louis, Missouri, an attorney whose judgment on municipal bond issues in this State is generally accepted by everyone, which opinion of the said Benjamin H. Charles is attached hereto and made a part of this report, or the Council can proceed to sell the bonds, and then if the validity is in any wise attacked or registration refused, can proceed with the mandamus proceeding. Possibly the latter course would be preferred, due to the fact that it could be brought after the attorney for the prospective purchaser passes on the validity of the issue and to meet any objections that he might see fit to raise thereto. Whereas, if the first course were pursued, some objections to us unknown at this time may be raised, which would require a second suit or otherwise delay the matter.

There would be no undue delay, if the second course is followed by proceedings filed in our local courts to restrain the sale of the bonds or attack in any other way their validity, as our Supreme Court seems to have held in several cases beginning with State, ex rel vs. Hackman, 273 Mo 60, 202 S7. W. 7; State, ex rel vs. Speer, 223 S. W. 655, 284 Mo. 45; Boney vs. Sims, 263 S. W. 312; State, ex rel vs. Hackman, 267 S. W. 608, that the pendency of any suit in a local court would not prevent the filing on the part of the city of mandamnus proceedings to compel the State Auditor to register the bonds.

In order, therefore, to expedite the matter, your committee suggests that the City Attorney and some representative of the Board go to St. Louis to meet the prospective bond buyers, as well as notifying by mail bond buyers in other cities of the contemplated sale of said bonds and to receive bids therefor in optional form on the basis of 5 per cent bonds, 5¼ bonds and 5½ bonds, and that the most favorable terms, all things considered, be accepted. Your Committee is of the opinion that any offer for the bonds will be made subject to the approval of counsel for the purchaser and in this way the matter can be brought to a head, and if litigation has to be had, it can be initiated at a time when we know just what objection there is, if any, to the legality of our bond issue.

Your Committee further suggests that the bonds to be sold should mature serially, beginning five years after date, extending over a period to mature the final bond twenty years after the date of issue on the schedule that will apportion in a reasonable manner not only the light plant bonds, but other bonds which have already been authorized and issued, and take into consideration also the interest rate, a schedule of which has already been prepared by the undersigned City Attorney, which schedule is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. BLANTON,
Special Counsel
R. A. BAILEY
City Attorney
N. E. FUCHS,
Mayor

The Council ordered the bonds advertised in the proper channels and letters to that effect are being sent out to twenty-five or more bonding firms advising them the bonds will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder in the City of St. Louis, May 15, 1930.

The bonds are to be serial, the first to be redeemed in five years and to be over a period of twenty years. Long distance phone calls have already been received for particulars of the issue. The bids will be on bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, on bonds bearing 5¼ per cent, and 5½ per cent.

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An ordinance was passed forbidding stunt flying over the city by planes and requiring to keep at least 1000 feet above the houses and trees.

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A 28-year-old cow, believed to be the oldest in Sweden, is living contentedly on a farm in the western province of Holland. Considering that cows rarely reach more than 12 to 14 years, this one seems to have broken all Swedish records for longevity.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER PLOWS INTO CAR DRIVEN BY BOB BURNS

Robert "Bobbie" Burns, baker at the Welter Bake Shop, was unwittingly involved in an auto wreck Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Burns sustained a slight cut on the leg.

Burns and wife were taking a Sunday afternoon drive and were about one wile west of Sikeston, when they noticed a car weaving back and forth coming from Morehouse. Burns stopped his machine on the shoulder of the road, but the driver of the other car managed to hit him nevertheless.

Two front wheels on the Burns' car were smashed. The other car disappeared in the general direction of Sikeston. It did not seem to be seriously damaged, according to Burns, who was unable to learn the license number.

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Mrs. C. D. Pearson of Tiptonville, Tenn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Adam Roush and other relatives and friends. She will be here for a month and will then go to Texas to visit with friends.

## BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT DEXTER NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS WILL SPEAK

Representative Democrats from the eight eastern counties of the Fourteenth Congressional District met in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon to set a time and place for an opening rally of Democrats of this section.

Dexter was selected as the place as it was accessible to each of the counties of this part of the District. No definite date was set as that was left to be settled to meet the convenience of the speakers. It was believed the time would be between the 20th of May and the 10th of June.

Senator Ely of Kennett and Bob Ward of Caruthersville composed the committee to secure nationally known speakers and the exact date they could be present. The names of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Senator Carraway of Arkansas, were mentioned as agreeable possibilities who could preach Democratic principles and why the Democratic party.

Chas. C. Oliver of the Bloomfield Vindicator, was appointed as chairman of the publicity committee, who will be ably assisted by Mayor Jimmie Hunt of Dexter and Marion Minton of the same city, and by the Democratic press of the eight counties composing the eastern half of this Congressional District.

At a later date, a Democratic rally will be held at West Plains for the west half of this District.

The Democrats expect to redeem a number of counties in this District that elected Republican members of the Missouri legislature, and to elect a Democratic Congressman to succeed Dewey Short.

## GOLFERS TO BLUFF NEXT SUNDAY

Sikeston will open the 1930 round robin golf tourney with a match tourney at Poplar Bluff next Sunday according to Clarence Scott. Cape Girardeau will be entertained at the same time by the Charleston association.

The arrangement this year will follow closely the plan evolved last year. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners, and first and second honor trophies will also be awared to the two best players for the season, based on average low scores.

The windup of the present round robin tourney will be held in the latter part of June, after which several matches will be arranged between Cairo and Blytheville Country Clubs, in preparation for the all-Southeast Missouri tourney scheduled to be held at Cape Girardeau. Farmington and Bonne Terre will probably compete with the four Southeast Missouri Clubs in the district playoff.

## SPENDS $2600 TO IMPROVE TALKIES HERE

If you have noticed an improvement in the quality of sound originating on or near the screen of the Malone Theatre since last week, you can rest assured that the voices are "silver" or "golden" as the case may be, in more ways than one.

O. W. McCutchen, owner of the theatre, last week, employed two sound engineers, one out of Memphis, and one from New York—at the nominal rate of $100 per day each plus expenses. The main job of the sound technicians was to tune up the Western Electric System and to install additional equipment which enables the talkie machines to use "sound on film" as well as ordinary disc records.

Sound on film is nothing more or less than a wavering line running along the side of the film. A small photo-electric cell or lamp acts as an "electric eye" and transmits the shadows and light spots to another complicated system of tubes and coils which finally produce sounds.

The technicians or engineers also installed new horns and amplifiers so that the new machine is on a par with the best in larger places. The cost of the improvement was placed at $2600 by McCutchen.

## "COLLEGE NIGHT" DANCE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The original Dixie Melody Boys will be featured at a "College Night" dance Friday night, at the New Armory Hall in this city. The Melody Boys are known to be one of the "hottest" dance orchestras in Southern Illinois, and seem to have met with favor with the Sikeston dance crowd The first twenty-five couples on the floor will receive a large college pennant.

## FOUR HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BRIDGE AT HAYTI

Acoerding to E. G. Buchanan, fire truck salesman of this city, two men and two women were seriously injured Monday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock when the Paige sedan struck a bridge railing near Hayti. Names could not be obtained.

Buchanan stated that the car was southbound and crashed into the bridge rails at a terrific speed. The engine and radiator were smashed back to the cowl. A Pickwick-Greyhound bus picked up the four occupants of the wrecked car and took them to Hayti where medical treatment was given.


# CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP PROCLAMATION.....

## Get Ready For The Outdoor Months!

Let us make our city as clean and orderly as the cleanest homes. Our citizens have the ambition and the ability to achieve that ideal, through everybody's co-operation. Therefore the week of

## April 27 to May 3 Inclusive

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Away with winter rubbish! Cut the weeds! Banish the plague spots! Clean the yards, the streets and alleys. Clean out the attics and cellars. Repair everything about your building that needs it, and use paint and disinfectant liberally to keep things clean and orderly and protected. Our city needs all this cleaning and caretaking right now far more than ever before.

This is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child is invited and expected to help. Let there be no slackers.

The city has arranged with truck drivers to call at your place and remove all rubbish and trash that you collect. They will make a charge and you will be expected to pay same at time of removal. Every citizen must heed this proclamation for if they disregard it the city will have the work done and you will have to pay the entire bill.

***Phone No. 9***

and tell the City Clerk when your debris is ready.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard extends felicitations to Paul Morris, editor of the Malden Merit over his recent matrimonial venture. The bride was Miss Mildred Taylor of Kennett and the wedding took place Friday of last week.

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Nothing new in Highway 61 north I'll be damned if you go this way, and I'll be damned if you go that and we'll be damned if we are not getting tired of going no where. If something isn't started pretty soon we'll give orders to go ahead and build the road where they can whether it suits the land owners or the Sikeston folks.

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The phrase, full of pep and ginger needs to be amended by leaving out the ginger.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Henry had with them over Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer of Herrin, Ill. Mrs. Greer is a cousin of Mrs. Henry and was Miss Virginia Marmaduke before her marriage to Mr. Greer on Saturday. They were driving a very swell LaSalle car and The Standard office was very glad to have it parked at our curb.

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"Simon," said his wife, "I wish you would begin to study the faces of the women you know".

"What's the big idea?" he asked in surprise.

"So you will be able to recognize them when they quite wearing short skirts", she retorted.

The Clean-up and Paint-up Week just ahead of us should mean a lot to folks in town as well as folks in the country. Tin cans, garbage, trash, old machinery, and the like is unsightly and breeds disease. Each home owner should have sufficient pride to try and make his home attractive to the neighbors and to the passersby. No hog pens should be allowed in the corporate limits and all open privies should be cleaned and disinfected. These are the breeding places for infectious diseases. Property owners should be held responsible for conditions around tenant houses. Let each and everyone of us get the spirit and help our neighbors get it. Self preservation should make us fight flies with screened houses and keep down their breeding places. This clean-up week should be 100 per cent then follow each month with another and another.

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The Department of Agriculture at Washington has warned Southeast Missouri farmers to go slow on planting sunflowers as four million pounds more than is estimated can be consumed. The Scott County Milling Company agrees with the warning from Washington. The uses for sunflower seed are limited and the prices paid for the 1930 crop will hardlly warrant the farmer to plant a large acreage.

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Those of us who have raised large families, grown flowers and shrubs, have had one in the lot that did not get such a good start and grow off as did the others. The weak flower was the one watched over and given most attention. There was always one pig that was a runt and the owner gave it extra attention and thought a lot of it. In the brood of chix, the little fellow that couldn't keep up was taken in the house and fed by hand until nursing killed it. And so it is in life. The child that gets all the knocks, all the broken bones, all the accidents, all the illness, perhaps is loved no more than the others, but is the one parents watch over with anxiety and heavy hearts.

About the most shocking thing we have read of in many a day was the death of more than 300 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary from fire and smoke. It matters not what the crimes were for which they were paying the penalty, it was awful to think they were burned as flies in a trap.

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Federal Judge A. L. Reeves at Kansas City compared those who talked of nulification of the Eighteenth Amendment with Benedict Arnold. That being the case it looks as though Benedict has a lot of company.

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The editor came near having heart failure Monday forenoon, when a customer flashed a $50 bill in our face with which to pay a small bill. We now have an idea who has cornered the money market in this community.

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About the best thing we heard of the Methodist Church, South, doing or attempting to do, is the raising of a ten million dollar endowment for superanuated minister. Half of the amount has already been subsiribed.

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A newspaper, in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent; he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent".—Chicago Printing and Advertising News.

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We wish to call the attention of our readers to the double page spread in this issue. The Herald is likewise carrying the same space. The merhcants and tradesmen who are paying for this space in order to encourage better home conditions deserve especial commendations from our readers. If we can do nothing else, we can beautify our yards and gardens at very little cost that will give pleasure to the family and the neighbors. Read these advertisements and let these folks know that their efforts for better living conditions is appreciated.


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| Pork Shoulder Steak, lean, per pound | 23c |
| Pure Pork Sausage, per pound | 20c |
| Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound | 23c |
| Fresh Spare Ribs, per pound | 20c |
| Beef Stew Meat, per pound | 18c |
| Tender Beef Roast, per pound | 25c |
| Dry Salt Side, per pound | 18c |
| Pork Chops, per pound | 25c |


## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee were Cape Girardeau shoppers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee returned Friday afternoon from a 3-day visit to Rector, Ark.

Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou came Friday for a week-end visit at the J. O. Huffstedler home.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn returned last Thursday morning from a few days visit at Cape Girardeau.

Vernon Laval and Twyman Grant went to Chaffee Friday for a visit at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Grace Caughlin and Miss Ella Lee Evans of Sikeston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mrs. W. P. Clayton went to Metropolis, Ill., Saturday to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Finney.

H. F. Emerson was a Cape Girardeau visitor Friday bringing home his daughter and niece, Misses Janice and Leona Emerson.

Harry Tomlinson of Farmington came down Friday afternoon for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Smith and brother, Raymond Tomlinson.

Tom Scott took two more boarders to the County jail Satuday night after arresting a couple of drunk men who caused some disturbance at the pentecostal church.

Miss Esther Taylor returned to St. Louis Thursday, after a few weeks' rest here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, following an operation for appendicitis.

The Epworth League held sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning at the M. E. church. They have held pre-Easter services at 8 o'clock each morning of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sullivan and son, Willard, were among the number who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wayne Bess at Sikeston Friday. Mrs. Bess was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caughlin and Morley people deeply sympathize with the family in their loss.

Mrs. Ed R. Lee of Louisiana, who was called to Missouri by the death of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Bess at Sikeston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin and other relatives here.

The house occupied by Mr. Ragland in the south part of town, known as the old Lee place, caught fire Saturday, but was extinguished before great damage was done by the use of fire extinguishers.

The Morley Dramatic Club won second place in the contest at Illmo Saturday night with their presentation of "The Love Pirate". Misses Alice Lease and Mrs. Arma Blackney accompanied the members to Illmo.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler attended a meeting of the officers of the 9th District of Federated Clubs at the home of the president, Mrs. Wheaton of River Mines, Thursday. Mrs. Emerson is a vice president and Mrs. Huffstedler, press reporter of the district. They accompanied a delegation from Cape Girardeau, which included Mrs. B. F Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Rixman.

The Morley Study Cllub held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie, Friday with twelve members and one visitor present During the business session the name "Morley Study Club" was adapted instead of "Saturday Reading Club", which has been the cognomen since organized in 1914, but misleading since the meeting day was changed several years ago. Mrs. L. Daugherty was the leader of a program on "Unusual Facts and Ideas" and interesting papers were given by Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Leslie. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives many friends and neighbors and to all who gave their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our two darlings, Glenda and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wyatt and Children.

Because they believe a curse lies upon it, the heirs of a legacy of $30,000 at Prague refuse to touch the money. A month ago Johann Jungmann, a baker, received a lawyer's letter informing him he was the heir of a wealthy uncle who had always disliked him. Soon after he received the money Jungmann was taken ill and died. His eldest son inherited his father's fortune, including the legacy, and within a week he also fell ill and died. The property has been inherited by a younger son, but he will not accept the legacy. It has been placed in chancery and will eventually revert to the State.


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## Just a Couple of Royal Canadians

School's impressions of the leading lights of the Country Club brought to radio fans by Robert Burns Panatela on Monday evenings over the Columbia Broadcasting System. In the center is Guy Lombardo himself. Two of Guy's brothers are, upper left, Lebert and upper right, Carmen. Lower left is the Country Club tenor, Ben Alley, and lower right, petulantly, is Helen Nugent—a royal contralto.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

J. A. Foster was sick several days last week.

C. A. Stallings had business in Benton and Vanduser, Tuesday.

Clarence Beardslee went to Rector Ark., Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh was among those on the sick list the past week.

Early Bynum of Charleston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie and Nancy were Cape Girardeau shoppers, Saturday

Mrs. G. W. Cox has been very sick at her home west of town, the past week.

Carle Leslie of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

G. D. Harris spent Saturday night at Marston with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Mrs. Dora Congleton accompanied Mrs. Tom Malone of Sikeston to Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Little and son, Herman and Grandma Raigains spent Sunday with relatives near Chaffee.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abernathy, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Forty-six adults and members of the League attended the sunrise services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Mayfield of Springfield spent a few days last week at the homes of U. G. Raigains and C. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughters ate Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were among the number who attended the Easter egg hunt at Benton, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty and daughter, Maxine and Eloise Stallings were Sunday afternoon visitors at Benton and Lambertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughters of Dexter came over Saturday afternoon for a visit with the R. H. Leslie family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meisner and children of St. Louis visited Mrs Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton and Miss Marie Esmon went to Metropolis, Ill., Saturday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Tuesday after several weeks visit with her son, H. E. Tomlinson at Malden and a week's visit at the F. E. Black home at Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Damon and children left for Eudora, Ark., Sunday to make their future home. Mrs Damon inherited some property in the vicinity of which they will take charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Monroe, La., left Wednesday morning for their home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin and other relatives here.

The following Morley people attended a birthday dinner at the Porter Cafe in Benton, Sunday with W. C. Porter as honor guest: Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and family and Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler and daughter, Mildred. All had a fine dinner and enjoyed the occasion.

Mac Lancaster very narrowly escaped serious inury the first of the week when the steering gear on the car in which he was riding broke and caused the car to overturn pinning him underneath with parts of it on his neck. Mrs. Sam Halley arrived on the scene and lifted the car sufficiently to avoid his choking, until other help arrived.

### IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of my friends and schoolmates, Georgia Mae Howell and Glenda Wyatt, who departed this life April 13, 1930:

Two little school mates now on high,
They hand in hand together roam,
Two links now bind us to the sky,
Two fingers beckon us to come
Lord give us strength our loss to bear,
And lead us in the Heavenly way,
Oh! may we met our school mates there,
In realms of everlasting day.

A sorowing friend,
LELAND HILL.

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago will celebrate its 100th anniversary this fall.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Clyde Wellman of Kennett visited friends here Monday.

Martin Burns spent the week-end with friends in Charleston.

James Sanders spent the week-end in Oran with his parents.

Jeff Lunsford spent the week-end in Charleston with friends.

Miss Ann Johnson was a Sikeston visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Desmond spent the week-end with friends in Gideon.

Miss Helen Moody of Sikeston was a New Madrid visitor Monday evening.

T. C. Pinkley of Portageville looked after business matters here, Tuesday.

Misses Agnes Hunter and Laura Riley visited with friends in Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Louise Hasslinger spent the week-end with her mother in Cape Girardeau.

Richard Pikey of Caruthersville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone and family, Sunday.

Misses Alice Berryman and Louise Ankersheil visited Miss Edna Mount of Sikeston, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Peck and family, accompanied by Earl Huston, spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Misses Mildred and Maxine Fields and Mary Hunter visited Miss Dorothy Drinkwater in Charleston, Sunday.

Harry Smith and Edwin Riley left Monday for Murray, Ky., where they are attending college, after spending Easter with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ankersheil and daughter, Miss Louise and Mrs Laura Barnes of Marston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Sunday.

Miss Emma Riley left for St. Louis Monday, where she is attending college, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riley.

Ed White spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., looking after business matters. He will return to Memphis Wednesday, where he will take a civil service examination.

Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon and Burl Underwood, of the County Health Department, are spending the week in Jefferson City, attending the annual State Board of Health Conference.

Miss Louise Ankersheil returned to her duties at Christian College, Columbia, Monday, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ankersheil of Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children and Aubrey Elliott of Caruthersville, Alfred Stepp and son Forrest, and Miss Ann Johnson were dinner guests of Mrs. S. A. Berryman and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., arrived home Tuesday evening, after a visit of several weeks with her grandson, Wm. Boone, of San Antonio, Texas Mr. Boone accompanied her grandmother home and will spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone, Sr.

Friends here were glad to learn that Mrs. Eva Boaz of Portageville who lived here for a number of years, is recovering from an attack of acute appendicitis. For several days it was the opinion of physicians in the hospital at St. Louis, that there were no hopes for her recovery.

Sheriff A. F. Stanley and deputies made two raids Saturday afternoon One on the home of Ben Mason and the other on the home of Dick Stine. Home brew was found in both places and the men placed under arrest on a charge of possessing beer. A preliminary trial will be held this week. The men were released on bond.

Among those attending the boat excursion at Caruthersville Monday evening from New Madrid were: Misses Laura Riley, Agnes Hunter Alice Berryman, Louise Hasslinger Mary Jo Anderson, Mildred Gallivan, Emma Powell and Ted Brown, Geo Boone, Pinnell Hunter, Ed White, T. G. Wilson, Normal Emerson, Horace Blair and Luke Howard.

### CRUCIFIX AT ROADSIDE TO MARK TOLERANCE SITE

Fredericksburg, Va.—Dedicated as a monument to religious freedom, a life-size crucifix in bronze will be erected along the Jefferson Davis highway 14 miles north of here by the Catholic Woman's Club of Richmond.

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# ENTER YOUR HOME NOW——IN THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

## EVERY FAMILY URGED TO JOIN YARD CLUB

Every family in this city will profit by entering their home grounds in the Yard and Garden Contest, it was pointed out today by C. E. Brenton, Chairman of the big beautification campaign. Some of the specific ways in which entrants will profit were described by the contest head as follows:

The opportunity to make their place attractive by setting out trees shrubs and flowers, is the first direct benefit that comes to each family joining the contest. The spirit of competition, of friendly rivalry, furnishes people with an incentive to make their grounds look better. After the start is once made it is easy to improve and beautify the home lot. It is great fun, too.

A fine chance to create an outdoor living room is presented each family as they begin to make their grounds more attractive. Outdoor living rooms are the height of landscape fashion this season. The vogue for these beautiful and enjoyable places is sweeping the country.

**Outdoor Living Rooms Popular**

One of the reasons why outdoor living rooms are so popular is because they can be created on a lot of any size. Thousands of families are this year turning uninviting back yards into these restful and charming private areas. Another reason for their being in such general favor is because they are so inexpensive and so easy to attain. Their walls of living green are made by shady trees and graceful shrubs. Their ceiling is the bright blue sky, their soft carpet the velvety lawn. The decorations of these outdoor living rooms are furnished by colorful, sweet-scented flowers.

Having once made their grounds attractive and beautiful with places like this through the inspiration and urge of The Yard and Garden Contest, a family will find living in the city much more enjoyable. Then it is not merely a residence but a real home.

Here on a garden bench or in an easy swing, mother is given a place to rest and relax. Here during her bits of leisure she can forget the household cares. And here again father finds a comfortable chair under a shady tree, inviting him to smoke a cool pipe and read the paper in peace.

**Ideal For Children**

But the joy of living in attractive surroundings is not the least of the benefits that joining The Yard and Garden Contest brings to a family the contest chairman also points out. One of the most valuable results is the ideal environment for growing children which is provided on every home lot improved and beautified with trees, shrubs and flowers.

That physical environment plays a definite part in forming the character of growing children has long been an accepted fact. Beautiful surroundings are always an influence for good. They leave a lasting impression on our boys and girls in strong and healthy bodies, clean minds and happy dispositions.

All the grounds of the average home need to make them an ideal environment for the kiddies is just a little fixing up, in most cases. Some trees for shade, shrubs to screen out unsightly views and bring privacy, flowers for color and to add interesting detail. A nice lawn with soft, springy turf and clean grass, adds the finishing touch in fitting up the place for the children's need. A swing, a croquet set, perhaps, fit in nicely, too.

On such a home playground the children will amuse themselves for hours at a time. No need for mother to worry about them when they are in a place like this. It's surely a relief to have the home grounds so attractive that the children do not want to play in the streets and alleys where whizzing automobiles and heavy trucks constantly endanger their lives and limbs.

**Increase Property Value**

In addition to all of these advantages which will come to every family entering The Yard and Garden Contest there is the increase in real estate value which planting the home grounds always brings, the contest chairman pointed out. Then too, every home has an equal chance to win one of the many valuable prizes which will be given at the close of the contest.

**Entry is free. Entries should be mailed at once to C. E. Brenton.**

Julius Caesar had three wives according to the Roman law. The first was Cossutia, whom he divorced; the second was Cornelia, who died in 68 B. C., the third was Calpurnia. Although he had a son by Cleopatra, and was recognized in Egypt as her husband, he was never married to her in accordance with the law of Rome.

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(Please enter my name in one class as indicated).

CLASS I
I agree that all of the work of improving my home grounds will be done by myself or members of my immediate family.

Name .....
Address .....

CLASS II
I agree to hire only manual labor in improving my home grounds outside of help from members of my immediate family.

Name .....
Address .....

CLASS III
I employ the services of an expert gardener.

Name .....
Address .....

Mail to C. E. Brenton, chairman Yard and Garden Contest Committee

## RULES OF THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

I. The name of this contest shall be Lions Club Yard and Garden Contest.

PURPOSE

II. The purpose of this contest is to improve and beautify the home grounds of the community through the proper planting of trees, shrubs, perennials and flowers, to encourage better-kept yards and streets, to the end that to clean up alleys and streets, to the end that a healthier environment may be provided for our growing children and better surroundings for all of our citizens.

TIME OF ENTRIES

III. Entries will be received from April 1st to May 1st and prizes will be awarded September 1st.

CLASSES OF ENTRIES

IV. Classes of entries will be as follows:
Class 1—Those who do all their own work.
Class 2—Those who have some of their work done.
Class 3—Those who employ an expert gardener.
Class 4—All members of Local Lions Club.

PRIZES

V. Prizes—Only Class 1 entrants will be eligible to receive money prizes. Only Class 1, 2 and Class 3 entrants will be eligable to receive prizes.

A series of cash prizes, variety stock, garden furniture or other articles may be given as prizes instead of cash. Special prizes may be given to boys and girls.

"AWARDS of MERIT" certificates will accompany all cash prizes.

JUDGES: Names of judges will not be announced unil prizes are awarded.

Entries should be sent to
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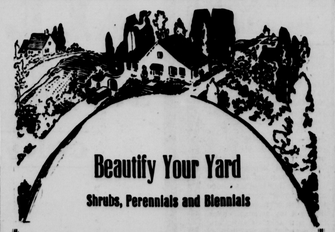

**Beautify Your Yard**
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Beautify your home by planting—we are in a position to assist you in any of your problems, planting seeds, plants, shrubs or trees.

Permit us to suggest ideas in the Yard and Garden Contest.

VISIT THE GREENHOUSE—YOU ARE WELCOME.
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BUILDING ON TO OTHER ROOM

**Enter the Yard and Garden Contest**

We Wish the Lions Club Great Success in the Contest They Are Conducting and Congratulate Them Upon Their Efforts for a More Attractive Community.

**Get In Step---Join the Contest**

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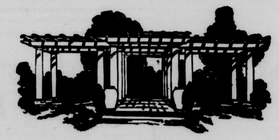

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## ADD AN OUTDOOR ROOM TO YOUR HOME

To give every home in this city more attractive surroundings so that living will be more enjoyable, a healthier environment for all citizens will be created and the entire community will be improved and beautified, a city-wide Yard and Garden Contest is being conducted here by the Sikeston Lions Club.

Every family in the city is invited to enter this big contest and help make it a community forward movement. There is no entry fee.

Small home yards and gardens will have an equal chance with more pretentious grounds in winning one of the many valuable prizes offered, as the contest is so arranged that each will compete at no disadvantage.

Every entrant will be greatly benefitted by joining this big city beautiful movement even if he does not win a prize. This fact is emphasized by the contest slogan: "You Win If You Lose".

**Outdoor Living Rooms**

An opportunity to create an attractive and enjoyable outdoor living room in place of an uninviting back yard will be given every family taking part in the campaign. Entrants will be shown how easy it is to do this by merely setting out trees, shrubs and flowers. These outdoor living rooms for rest, relaxation and daily enjoyment during many months of the year are in the height of fashion everywhere this spring.

Improved home grounds will provide a family with an ideal environment for growing children as well as more enjoyable living quarters for Father and Mother it is pointed out. Such an environment will leave lasting impressions on boys and girls in healthy bodies, clean minds and happy dispositions, according to psychologists.

**Increases Realty Value**

Another practical benefit to every home entered in the contest will be the increase in its real estate value which always results from the planting of the grounds. This fact is so well established that many sub-division promoters are themselves sponsoring Yard and Garden Contests in their new residential districts.

In addition to benefiting themselves in these many ways, every citizen who joins The Yard & Garden Contest will help this city win the distinction of being known as "The City Beautiful". Attractive homes are one of the best advertisements any community can have.

Every householder is asked to cooperate with the municipal government so that garbage and rubbish may be removed and streets and alleys kept clean. Vacant lots, it is hoped, will be cleaned up and beautified by neighborhood groups.

**Read Newspapers for Advice**

Improving the home grounds will be made easy for every family entering The Yard and Garden Contest. From time to time this newspaper will publish helpful suggestions on yard beautification and planting. Actual before and after views will be shown of homes so transformed by the inspiration of a Yard & Garden Contest that they are scarcely recognizable as the same properties. Ideal outdoor living rooms and model front yards will also be depicted in illustrated articles.

Personal advice on how to beautify your home grounds will also be given by the general committee in charge of the contest and by the judges, for this movement is a thoroughly constructive one. Each home entered in the big competition will be personally visited and inspected by the judges. The contest will not by any means be just a critical selection of the beautiful homes existing here at the present time.

Improvements made this year will be particularly noted by the judges and will be given especial credit in the scoring. What the entrant began with as well as the results accomplished will be taken into consideration by the judges.

The "panoramic mirror", made principally for the use of the automobile driver, enables the chauffeur to see in all directions. While his view ahead is not obstructed in the least, the new mirror enables him to see on either side to the rear and immediately back of him without turning his head.

Evidence that the California condor, largest of flying birds, once ranged well to the east of its present habitat in California, has been discovered in Conkling Cavern, N. M., the celebrated bone cave where human remains were recently discovered associated with fossils of extinct camel, ground sloth and other strange animals. One wing bone has been identified as that of a California condor by Dr. Hildegrade Howard, of the Los Angeles Museum, whither the bones from the cavern have been removed. In all, the cave has yileded about 100 bones of birds.

# $15,000 AUTO TO BE ON DISPLAY HERE MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 28-29 ONLY

A real honest-to-goodness $15,000 automobile is to be displayed in Sikeston for two days next week, Monday and Tuesday. The auto is an auto, and still it does not run under its own power. It is to be hauled into Sikeston on a trailer, and it is to be operated by an electric motor.

The secret lies in the fact that the $15,000 "job" is a phantom chassis, or cutaway model, of the Hudson Great "8", which is to be displayed by J. J. Limbaugh at the Boyce Farm Implement show rooms for two days The Boyce Company has kindley consented to allow Mr. Limbaugh the use of the Center Street show rooms during the two-day visit of the strange, high priced, Hudson chassis.

According to Mr. Limbaugh, this same phantom chassis was first displayed on New York City auto show floors. After that it traveled to Chicago and to St. Lous, and last week spent a few days visiting Murphysboro, Anna and other Southern Illinois towns. It will be in Cape Girardeau this week-end, arriving in Sikeston on a covered trailer Monday morning.

The chassis is so constructed to show every moving part of the automobile. Tiny electric lights show gears in and out of mesh, and a special arrangement of glass plates show the firing arrangement in the cylinders.

# WEBB BURK, MEMPHIAN TO HURL OPENING GAME FOR SIKESTON AGAINST OSCEOLA

Webb Burk, burly right hander, who this year is employed in Memphis, Tenn., as football coach and trainer has agreed to accommodate the local baseball team in the mound position against Osceola, Ark., May 4. Burk is on the payroll of the Cotton States League, but will be available here for the season opener, Tom Malone, manager of the locals, announced. Bowman of Sikeston will probably catch.

Osceola gave the locals plenty of fight last season, and proved to be the strongest drawing card on the entire schedule. Steve Ralph and his "Indians" promise to give the locals a battle royal for their first contest of the season, and Steve has a way of keeping his promises in that respect.

In case of rain, the game will be played on May 11 at Fairground Park.

A stunt of interest to every follower of baseball in Southeast Missouri, backed and sponsored by Sikeston merchants and business men will necessitate starting the game at 1:30 o'clock, according to Malone. Particulars of the event will be found on page handbills.

# CENSUS FIGURE MAY REACH 6000 HERE

Guesses as to the population figure for Sikeston are now in order. Wednesday morning, Earl J. Malone, one of four local enumerators, stated that he and Willard Mount had completed their wards and had turned in the records to C. F. Bloker, supervisor of the district. Mrs. Dal Harness is checking her returns and will have them complete by this week-end. Mrs. Rivers Tanner, enumerator in Ward 1, will finish her work within three or four days.

Mr. Malone made an unofficial estimate of the population of Sikeston, placing the figure at 5855.

Nine Sikeston residents were asked to guess on the total population figure Wednesday. The figures ranged from 5300 to 5810.

### GARAGE BUSINESS SLACK SAYS JACK MATTHEWS—BUT?

The old adage about not putting all your eggs under one hen is good even in a garage business, according to a report of Jack Matthews, who maintains a first class garage on Malone avenue. "Business is not so good", said Jack. "Still", he added "last Saturday, I sold one Studebaker car, one radio, three phonographs and two pianos.

Blanche Albright, preacher of Puxico, purchased both pianos.

Jack has one radio left, an Edison cabinet model, with 19 records. He wants $12.50 for the outfit worth $100.

Mrs. J. A. Hudgins and Dorothy Belle will leave Friday night for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudgins, Sr., in Texarkana, Tex.

### BOY, PAGE MR. RIPLEY. 1,000,000 PLANTS FROM 1200 SQ FT. OF GROUND

A story for Mr. Ripley "Believe it or not" has its basis in the fact that W. H. Watkins, better known as "Sweet Potato" Watkins, will have more than one million plants of that name for sale to Southeast Missourians this spring. "We have a little more than 1200 square feet of hot bed room", said Watkins Wednesday, "and every foot of space will grow plenty of sweet potato slips."

The "plant" is unpretentious, but the annual distribution of sweet potato slips from the Watkins place in South Sikeston runs into the millions "They never quit shooting off sprouts", said Watkins. "You pull 'em all one day, and in the next two or three days, they're back again".

### OPENING DATE OF A-P STORE MOVED UP TO MAY 15

According to H. F. Conran, assistant superintendent and C. F. Mitchell, Cape Girardeau store manager who visited Sikeston Tuesday, the local Atlantic and Pacific grocery store will be ready for its formal opening on May 15. Work is going forward rapidly in the Malcolm Building, on Front Street, where a new wood floor has been laid over the concrete floor. Minor changes in the store front will be made to conform to regulations of the company.

Women are eligible to serve on juries in both criminal and civil cases in Arkansas, California, Delaware District of Columbia, Iowa, Kansas Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin.

# ENTRY IN GARDEN CONTEST IS FREE

Entry in The Yard and Garden Contest is open to every family in the city and is absolutely free. The only thing necessary to do is to send in your entry so that the contest committee will know you are enrolled and your home can be visited by the judges. You can begin fixing up your place at once and getting it ready for the planting you have in mind. No matter how your place looks now you will be under no disadvantage in the competition for improvements made this year will count heavy in selection of the winning home grounds.

For your convenience an entry coupon is printed in this newspaper. Clip it out, fill in and mail TODAY to C. T. Brenton, Yard and Garden Contest Chairman.

### IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our little daughter, Betty, who departed this life two years ago, April 8:

Remembrance is a golden charm
death tries to break but all in vain
to have, to love and then to part is
the greatest sorrow of my heart. The
years may wipe out many things, but
this they wipe out never the memory
of those happy days when we were
all together. Sunshine passes, shadows fall love's remembrance out lasts
all and though the years are many
or few they are filled with remembrance dear darling of you.

Sadly missed by mother, father sisters and brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and Children.

Sap Spradlen bought some good 2-fer-a-nickel cigars at Bounding Billows Wednesday and found they were all right after he got past the knots in the front end of them.—Commercial Appeal.

# DOZENS OF AIRPLANES STOCKED BY YOUNG'S

Air-minded Sikeston boys have the opportunity of seeing nearly one hundred real airplanes in one shop—Young's Place on Malone Avenue. It might be mentioned, however, that the planes are minatures and are knocked down.

The material mentioned is part of a shipment to be used by the recently "Air Cadets" unit which was organized Monday night, according to Wilbur Ensor, one of the sponsors of the proposition. Each member will deposit 50 cents for his membership button and first plane. This ship of the air is a regular model, and will fly if instructions are diligently carried out. When the first model is completed and has been flown successfully for two minutes the Air Cadet will be advanced, and will then construct a more complicated model ship.

The highest priced model sells for $3.00 and is a 40-inch plane with a 30-inch wing spread and two propellers.

An air meet will be held here in the summer, and the winner will compete with other model makers in St. Louis or Chicago for National honors and a cross-country air trip.

Tuesday night, nineteen Sikeston Air Cadets signed on the dotted line, deposited their fifty cent pieces, and receive material and plans for their first planes. The following are members "grease monkeys":

Clint H. Denman, John Louis Wilson, Charles T. Brenton, Jr., John oRbinson, Gordon Blanton, Charles Barnhardt, Jr., Joe Matthews, Jr. Roland Reed, David Keasler, Paul Bowman, Jr., Clem Marshall, Jr., Joe Dover, Edward Matthews, Joe Cravens, Fred Jones, Jr., Billie Van Arsdale, Bunny Beck and Harry Young, Jr.

# WHERE TO BEGIN WORK IN GARDEN CONTEST

Most families who have entered The Yard and Garden Contest realize that attractively planted home grounds will give them a lot of personal satisfaction and make living in town more enjoyable, but they don't know where to begin fixing up their premises.

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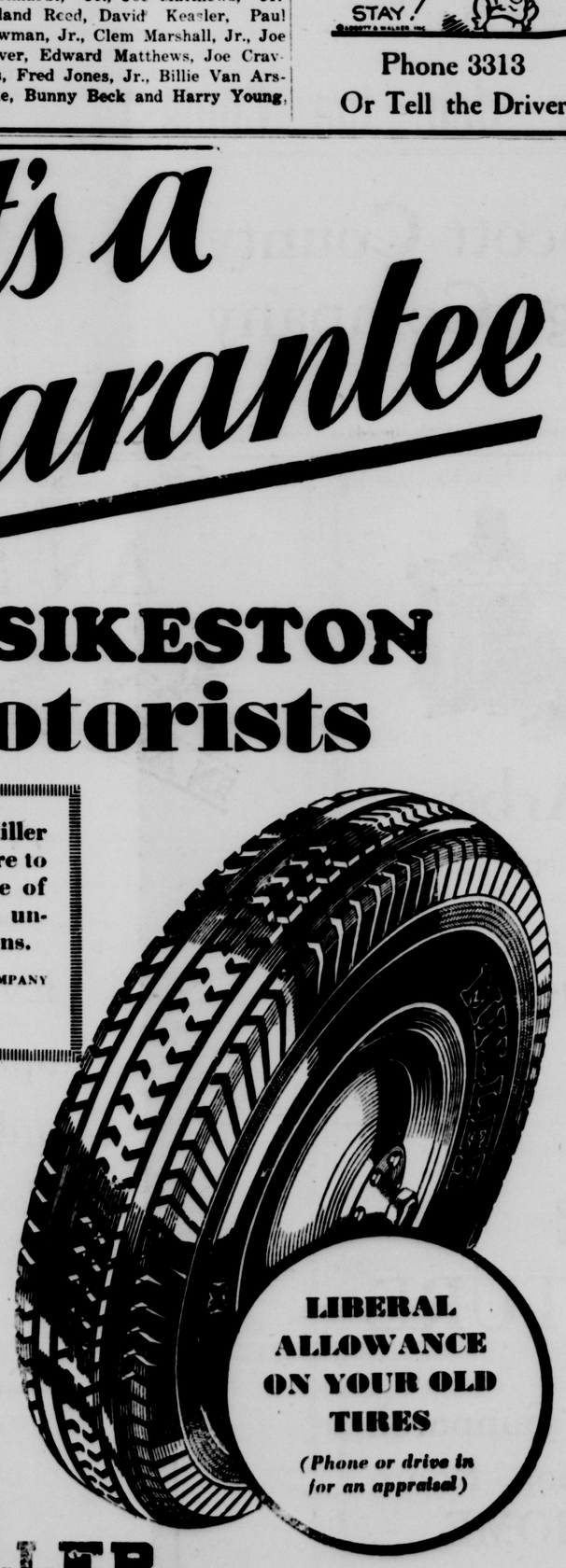


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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Guthrie are visiting relatives in Dorena.

Mrs. Alice Swank is ill at her home on East Cypress Street.

Mrs. Albert Mattingly of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pate spent Easter in Sturgis, Ky.

Ben Howard of St. Louis was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean returned Wednesday from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. B. I. Howard of Vandusen spent Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Presson.

Ruel Swank of Doniphan is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swank, this week.

Miss Evelyn Pollock of Perryville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Zilafro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trimell of Poplar Bluff visited relatives in this city, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Roberts of Webster Groves spent Easter here with her sisters, the Misses Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti were Sunday guests of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., of New Madrid is the guest of her sisters, Miss Lula Prewitt and Mrs. Caroline Berry.

Miss Ruth Daugherty, who has been visiting relatives in Gideon, returned Thursday to her home in this city.

J. H. Edelen, who has been the guest of George C. Burns, has returned to his home in Parson's, Kas Mrs. Edelen remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira White and Hill White of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly Jr., have gone to Jackson to make their home for a while. Mr. Mattingly is connected with the State Highway Department.

Miss Sue Fleming, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Loebe, returned Thursday to her home in Elbridge, Tenn. She was accompanied home by Miss Loebe, who will be her house guest.

Miss Mildred Gassman of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end in this city Her mother, Mrs. George Gassman who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Story returned home with her.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall had as their Easter guests, their daughter, Miss Juliamma Marshall, and Miss Holcyon Burch of Cartersville Mo., both of whom are students in Missouri University, Columbia, and H. H. Harris of Marshall, Mo., and Ward E. Barnes of Chicago.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church and held a devotional meeting. The subject was "Our Mission Schools" and the program was led by Mrs. Spencer Love. Others taking part were Mesdames F. J. Wilkinson, Sue Reid and Moore Haw. Twelve members were present.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting Tuesmeeting was held in the forenoon. day at the Service Hall. A business Lunch was served at the noon hour. In the faternoon a program was given by Mrs. J. J. Russell and Mrs Annie Dever. The pastor's wife. Mrs. Compre. who has been a missionary in Africa, gave a very interesting talk on her work in Africa.

The Kiwanis Club held a very enjoyable and interesting meeting Monthe M. E. Church. Dr. M. H. Shelby day evening in the dining room of of Cape Girardeau was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "The Power and Influence of the Young Men of Today". He made a splendid address and receive a fine applause Rev. Elbert Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau was also present and made a brief but very appropriate talk. Dr. H Cornwall gave a report of the Easter egg hunt, which the Kiwanis Club gave the children of the city Sunday afternoon. Several hundred children took part.

Mrs. H. T. Bryant was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon Bridge was played at five tables. Miss Joella Moore won high score prize Mrs. Gunter Simpson won the low score and Miss Ida Deal, the visitor's prize. After the game, the hostess served a lovely two course lunch. The Club visitors were Misses Louise Ogilvie, Ida Deal, Marjorie Danielson, Mesdames J. J. Russell, Earl Grojean, Miles Lee, Mary Moore, H. D. Ficklin, Buckner Ragsdale, Frank Ashby and C. L. Joslyn. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gus Martin of Sikeston and Mrs. Bryan Schuh of Cairo.

## ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF W. C. T. U. CONTEST HERE

Arthur Walker Green received first place in the high school poster contest, sponsored by the W. C. T. U. it was announced Thursday. oLuis Walker received second and Virgil Williams, third.

In the eighth grade, Vivian Glover was awarded first.

### Another Family To Sikeston

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Caulkins and small son of Poplar Bluff were visitors in Sikeston Thursday. Mrs Caulkins conferred with R. V. Ellise superintendent of schools, regarding entrance requirements for her child and indicated that the family would move to Sikeston this summer. Mr Caulkins is connected with the W. A. Fuller Engineering Company of St Louis.

The Horse Doctor, who travels about a good deal, reports that most of the chronic mud holes have about healed up.—Commercial Appeal.

Persons who think that air is light or thin should investigate the subject. The air of the ordinary room is compressed into the space of a travelling bag would be a load that only a strong man could carry. It would be equal to a weight of 180 pounds.

The diamond trade of Belgium is said to be suffering a great depression and women are said to be blamed for the slump in the business. They say women all over the world, who might be buying diamonds, are now purchasing automobiles and riding in luxury. Other women are buying up-to-date labor-saving electrical contrivances.

The peasant woman of Egypt is said to be the hardest working woman in the world. She toils in the burning sun for 12 hours each day receiving 10 to 20 cents for her labor. After this work is finished she must take care of her family and her home; she must bring all the water for the family from the river nearby, must bake the bread and prepare the meals.

A partial list of those attending the boat excursion from Cairo Wednesday night includes: Misses Ella and Della Harper, Letha Scott, Lettie Garner, Alma Jones, Nellie Massey Hazel Morron, Mr. and Mrs. Vodrel Kirby, Louis Scott, Billie Walker and brother, Dick Swaim, Leonard Watson, Bland Wright, Pete Medley, Lynn Sutton, Earl Ward, Shay Hopper Herman Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Brown Jewell and Rudel Daniels.

A struggle between an owl and the engineer of an electric express train has been reported at Linkoeping. in Southern Sweden. The bird, probably attracted by the headlights of the locomotive, burst against one cab window and broke the glass. Well inside, it sank its claws into the shoulder of the motorman and attacked him with its bill. The engineer could not leave his grip on the switch, and a fierce battle ensued while the train raced on its way. At last the motorman succeeded in strangling the bird, which was an unusually large specimen.

FOR RENT—60 acres, 100 acres, 240 acres. See M. G. Gresham, Sikeston.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North Street.

NOTICE—Parties wanting coal from the Chaney Coal Company will please phone 83.

FOR SALE—McCray refrigerator and ice box, in good condition.—J. N. Sheppard. 52.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house. 208 Stoddard. Call or see Marvin Carroll, phone 358. 2t. 58.

FOR SALE—Dodge, 1929 DeLuxe sedan, like new. Monthly terms to reliable purchaser. Phone 249. tf.

WANTED—To buy small house. Close in. Must be reasonable. Phone 176. Adres 816 North Kingshighway. 48—tf.

FOR SALE—Dahlia and canna bulbs, assorted colors. Also hardy shrubs and geranium plants. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St.

FOR SALE—Chrysler coach, extra good condition, run 10,000 miles, cash or terms or will trade for a diamond. —C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Store building, good location for any business. Opposite Missouri Pacific Station, on Highway 60, Sikeston. Phone 136W.—Miss M. E. Martin.

NEW LOW PRICES ON BIG BEND CHICKS!—R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks $11.75 per 100, White Leghorns and heavy assorted $11. Immediate shipment.—Big Bend Hatchery, Cape Girardeau, Mo. tf. 59

Riviera's Smart Set hold their Perfect Charms with
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O. L. Spencer
For Probate Judge
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For Prosecuting Attorney
M. E. Montgomery
Recorder of Deeds
H. F. Kirkpatrick
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# CAN USE MORE MEN IN LOCAL GUARD UNIT

Due to the expiration of their terms of enlistment, several members of Company K, the local National Guard will receive their discharges in the near future. This will leave a few vacancies in the Company, which has a quota of sixty-four enlisted men, and anyone interested in joining the company at this time, should get in touch with the local Commander, Captain Rufus R. Reed.

The rifle team will be picked from this company in the next week or two to take part in the inter battalion competition which will be held in Dexter, May 4.

Quarterly pay was received for the company last week. The payroll this quarter amounted to more than $1850.

## DANCE TRIP ENDS IN WRECK FOR NEW MADRIANS

Two young men from New Madrid, Ted Brown and his friend, Stanley had a late start Wednesday night in company with a girl from Portageville, for the Cairo boat excursion Their intentions were good, but in their hurry, they attempted to "straighten out" the curve at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 at the Shoe Factory, this city.

Unfortunately the model A Ford coupe '28 vintage, continued in the general direction of Benton instead of nosing towards the river and the boat excursion. Sensenbaugh's removed the wreckage from the Missouri right-of-way and tracks, fully 150 feet from the pavement. Just how the sprinting flivver managed to hurdle a four-foot ditch and continue over a conglomeration of stones and debris without killing the occupants remains unexplained. The three were slightly scratched.

Special fried spring chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Some of our Sikeston excursionists we are told, wished for fins or bathing suits as bottle after bottle of gloom chaser was pitched overboard at Cairo Wednesday night.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer.

The resignations of Mrs. G. A Dempster, chairman of Social and Program and Mrs. B. F. Blanton chairman of Civics Committees, were accepted and Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. L. O. Rodes were elected as chairman, respectively.

The chairman of Welfare will nave the assistance of the Club in a clinic that will be held in May.

The program was in charge of Mrs I. H. Dunaway, who gave a splendid paper on Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The musical numbers were a vocal solo by Miss Jo Smith, who will represent the Sikeston high school at Cape Girardeau, Misses Virginia Baker and Virginia McCary, who gave instrumental numbers on the piano. Misses McCary and Baker will represent the high school in musical numbers.

The Club will hold a bake sale Saturday. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Duley, the pilot of the Mississippi Valley Airways, is located at the E. J. Keith home.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinsey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who have been living in the Galeener home, are now pleasantly located at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney.

The following enjoyed 12 o'clock dinner with Mrs. Grover Keller Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Dess Bloomfield and baby, Mrs. Werner, Mesdames T. B. Dudley, Jim Baker, Jr., W. A. Welch and Miss Daisy Garden.

Walker Taylor has announced as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township subject to the will of the Democrat voters at the primary election. If honored with the election he promises to give the duties of the office his every attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., left last Thursday on a trip to Central Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Malone transacted busines in Jefferson City, Mrs. Malone visited friends in St. Louis and Mrs. E. J. Malone spent a few days in Colinsville, Ill. The visitors returned home, Sunday.

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WHERE BEAUTY BLOOMS

# SHIP 2400 BUSHELS OF RADISHES BY WED

According to estimates prepared by Frank W. Van Horne and E. P. Coleman, two of the largest radish growers in the district, the "pool" had shipped approximately 2400 bushels to St. Louis and eastern markets by Wednesday night. The fourth carload of iced radishes left Sikeston that evening, and each car contained from 600 to 650 bushel baskets.

The growers fear that the present lack of moisture has cut the crop fully 70 per cent. However, the price remains satisfactory. The spring total output will hardly exceed 10,000 bushels this year it is claimed.

### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Harriet Altom, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of April, 1930, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. F. ALTOM, Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Adminstration on the estate of J. R. Simpson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1930, by the Probate Court of Scott Couny, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. FANNIE SIMPSON, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

Thos. B. Dudley, Probate Judge

### WITH THE SICK FOLKS

Porter Kendall is reported slightly improved Thursday morning, while Alfred Sikes remains about the same

Charles L. Blanton, Jr., continues to hold his own. His condition is believed to be slightly better today

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children of Eldorado, Ark., arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning and will visit at the editor's home.

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Brick or Frame
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First year see from originator $150 per ton; second year's seed $90 and third year $60. These seed were saved early. This cotton ginned out from 38 to 42 per cent. Write or see
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Summers Half and Half
2nd and 3rd year seed from original
Picked before frost and loft dried
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# $70,000 POSTOFFICE HERE THIS YEAR

Accoring to a telegram received by W. E. Hollingsworth, postmaster Wednesday afternoon, the final order on the proposed Sikeston postoffice building has been Ok'd. and the building, a $70,000 structure will be erected here this year. Definite information as to when construction will start is not available.

The telegram which was posted in the Postoffice lobby Wednesday afternoon by Postmaster Hollingsworth read: "Rejoice with you that Sikeston Postoffice building was included in the report of the Budget Director, and will be erected this year". Dewey Short.

Agitation for a Federal building here was started years ago. In the memory of John Woods and W. E. Hollingsworth, it was in 1917 that the first effort was made. At that time, Joe Russell of Charleston, Congressman for this district, pushed through an appropriation for the construction of a building dere, but during the World War, the entire Federal building program was held up. The matter has been revived subsequently, and was again brought to the attention of the Department by Congressman R. E. Bailey, attorney of this city.

Several years ago a lot was selected and purchased for a building site. The lot is located in the northwest corner of the business district, and was purchased from Mrs. Alfred Moore.

A Washington dispatch in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carries the following information regarding the latest move of the Hoover administration to carry out the Federal building program:

Washington, April 23.—Congress was requested by President Hoover yesterday to make available $28,693,540 to permit Secretary Mellon to initiate in the next fiscal year work on more than 200 new Federal building projects to cost a total of $112,687,800.

The new projects have been approved by the interdepartmental board which has been studying the needs of the nation for public building under the $315,000,000 construction program provided by Congress

One hundred and ninety-six new projects aggregating $76,804,300 are to be constructed outside the District of Columbia, while those to house Government activities in Washington total $35,550,000. The remaining $333,500 is to increase allotments for for three existing projects under the new program.

Budget Direct Roop explained in a statement accompanying the President's request that with previous projects aggregating $179,591,876 and those submitted today, only $58,603,823 remained for other projects However, the sale of obsolete buildings and sites is expected to net $48,000,000, which will be made available for new buildings.

The program is in line with the President's desire to provide more employment.

Among the larger projects were those for postoffice buildings at Philadelphia, $9, 750,000; New York, $7,000,000; Cincinnati, $3,000,000 and Minneapolis. $4,150,000.

Recommendations for Federal buildings included the following: Detroit, Mich., customs house and other government offices (increase) $3,935,000; St. Louis, Postoffice (increase) $1,100,000; Jefferson City Mo., Postoffice $450,000; Pekin, Ill. Postoffice, $60,000; Peru, Ill., Postoffice, $100,000; Sikeston, Postoffice $70,000; West Plains, Postoffice, $70,000, and Woodstock, Ill., Postoffice, $90,000.

## "YOUNG'S HOT YOUNGSTERS" OVER KFVS SAT., APRIL 26

"Young's Hot Youngsters", a musical aggregation of young and not so young folks, under the direction of Harry Young, Jr., will make their radio debut Saturday night, April 26th at 10 o'clock, over State KFVS, Cape Girardeau. The orchestra will be one unit on the Scott County Farm Bureau program, being arranged under the direction of Pete Renner County Agent.

The following musicians will attempt to drown out the static Saturday night: Harry Young, Jr., Wootsen Hollingsworth. sax; Billy Malone, piano; Ward Denman, second trumpet; Paul Malone, first trumpet; Danny Malone, first violin; Nancy Jane Cole, second violin; David Keasler, drums. The instructress, Miss Lucille McDonough, will play a sax

Individual members of the orchestra, Billy and Danny Malone, will play special numbers. Harry Young Jr., is to carry a solo number, accompanied by Miss McDonough.

## FREE CAMERAS FOR KIDDIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY MAY 2

A limited number of Free Eastman cameras to be given to a seemingly unlimited number of applicants is causing W. E. Derris, druggist and kodak dealer more or less headaches. The picture making machines are to be given away free by the Eastman Company in celebration of their 50th anniversary, but each dealer has been allotted a limited number. Dr. Derris has evolved a fair scheme of disposing of the cameras to the 12-year-olds, but the proposition must be explained personally, he states.

The Eastman Kodak Company will give a free kodak to children whose 12th birthday falls in 1930.

## ELLISE TO EDUCATORS' MEETING IN TENNESSEE

Supt. Roy. V. Ellise left Thursday for a week at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., to attend a special Training School and Conference for Administrators, conducted by specialists with a national reputation. Mrs. Ellise accompanied him.

Special fried spring chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

# DISTRIC W. B. A. RALLY AT CAPE MAY 8

All members of the local Chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association are asked to attend the meeting on Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, since this business session will be the second last before the annual District Rally of Missouri scheduled to be held on May 8, at Cape Girardeau.

The Chapter here will have as its honor guests Monday night, Mrs Frances Jennings, ritualistic instructor, and Dr. Clara Wakeham, State Health Supervisor. Both are from St. Louis.

Refreshments will be served.

The District Rally will be in charge of Miss Rebecca Pierce of this city. The Sikeston chapter will be called upon to perform the first degree work, and a display team drill These matters have been receiving much attention from the local W. B A. teams for the past months.

Mrs. May A. C. Sommers will be the distinguished guest at the Cape Girardeau meetin May 8.

## DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I reproduce the following dispatch which appeared in a columns of this paper, March 30:

Richmond, Ky., March 30.—Ambrose Williams, 30, a farmer, was shot and killed today when his home was raided by a party of officers, who said they found a small quantity of whisky in his home. He was shot in the back as he fled, by deputy Sheriff Lloyd Lane.

The shooting occurred at Owsley Fork, about 14 miles from this Central Kentucky County seat. Williams was shot once, Lane firing from a doorway in Williams' home when the latter ignored a command to surrender, the officers said.

Williams' wife and two children witnessed the shooting. He fell in the yard and died before medical assistance could be summoned.

Lane was not arrested.

When you have read the above think about it, and picture the scene in your minds.

No comment of mine can add anything to the awfulness and uselessness of tragedies like this occurring in the name and for the sake of the law. Hundreds more of equal atrocity have occurred in every part of our country.

But officers slaying violators or supposed violators of the liquor laws are by no means chargeable with all the killings. Often the situation has been reversed and those going out to make arrests have themselves fallen victims to the aim of desperate bootleggers and gunmen.

It gets us nowhere to attempt to apportion the blame. It is enough to know that conditions exist which should shame the country, and constitute a challenge to our bungling and short-sighted civilization to find some means of remedying. One thing is sure, and it is that we can't go on this way without a tremendous weakening of law and order, and a confession of our ineptitude to cope with great and growing evils.

It has become no longer a question of differing views about prohibition, for it may as well be admitted that no such thing in fact exists. For the legalized liquor traffic we are now confronted with the problem of the illicit stills, and for the saloons we have the furtive bootlegger dealing out poisonous stuff to his customers, and which is daily taking a big toll of human life.

Law violations suppressed at one point, break out in another, and the circle of viciousness goes on repeating itself.

The best sentiment of the country will never agree to a return of the old regime, but is thoroughly dissatisfied and disgusted with what now exists.

The situation demands redress, and everyone who is fair minded, prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionist alike will admit that something should be done.

Just what this something should be is the point of doubt and controversy.

Law enforcement would be the correct solution of the trouble if we could have it, but how difficult this is, our past and present experience has taught us.

It may be that the mistake was made when the educational campaigns ceased, which were intended to build up public sentiment, and a multiplicity of laws came to be relied upon instead.

Whatever the cause may be, public sentiment has deteriorated, and without its support no substantial progress can be made toward mitigating our prohibition troubles.

The situation calls for the patient study and investigation of the best minds of the nation. In every period of the world's history, and in every country, the problem of strong drink has been a constant and perplexing one.

Here we have instituted as Mr. Hoover says, a noble experiment, one that if successful, would be the greatest social triumph of all ages Thousands of good men and women all over the country have given to it their time, their money and the influence of their example, and they do not want to admit failure unless forced to do so by the stubborness of facts over which they have no control.

I have hoped that Mr. Hoover would broaden the scope of his crime commission, and have a thorough non-partisan survey of conditions and a full report accompanied by some recommendation.

This might be helpful. In the meantime we will wait and see what the change in administration from the treasury to the law department of the government may be able to accomplish, and watch the trend of public sentiment is high above everything else, holds the fate of prohibition in its keeping.—Commercial Appeal.

## "FIRE EATER" FORSAKES 4th ESTATE TEMPORARILY

John C. Stapel, editor of the 'Fairfax Forum" and the Rockport Mail, dropped in on his former room mate and college chum, R. Q. Brown, Thursday. Mrs. Stapel was a classmate of Mrs. Moore Greer in Christian College, so that the editor felt quite at home in Sikeston. He has temporarily forsaken active journalistic work for the more profitable occupation of selling fire insurance to farmers. His headquarters are at Columbia, 436 South Ninth Street.

Stapel is one of the few "fire eating" youngish editors extant. His newspapers are real watchdogs of the communities in which they are published and occasionally they bite as well as bark.

Mrs. Stapel, said the inactive editor, recently returned from a trip to Europe, which gives the rest of us strength to remain in the newspaper game.

## R. E. AGNEW TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL THURS

The trial of R. E. Agnew, Poplar Bluff shoe salesman, charged with reckless driving while intoxicated was postponed from April 23 until May 1, in Judge Myers' court. Agnew ran down and injured Levi Jones, 16, who is still confined to the hospital

## SMALL FIRE THURSDAY A. M.

A small roof blaze at the Luther Jines home on South Handy Street was extinguished Thursday morning about 10:00 o'clock. A few shingles were burned near the flue.

Baked or fried chicken dinner Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

# JUNIOR WOMEN TO SIGN ENTRANTS

According to an annuncement made jnintly by Mrs. Lyle Malone, sponsor of the Junior Women's Club of Sikeston, and Ernest Harper, president of the Sikeston Lions Club, the Junior Women have agreed to take over the work of making a canvass of Sikeston in the interests of signing up entrants in the city-wide Yard and Garden Contest.

The proposition was outlined to the young women by Harper last Tuesday night at their regular meeting. The Club seemed enthusiastic and entered heartily into the work. Each member has a number of entry blanks, and a tentative goal of 200 contestants is set.

Citizens of Sikeston, homeowners and homemakers, have nothing to lose by entering the contest, according to Harper. The whole thing is free from start to finish. The idea back of the project is to organize the facors leading to a general beautification program in Sikeston.

Small home owners and large have an equal chance at winning a prize. Four different classes provide for equal competition. When the girls approach you with an entry blank, select the class into which you naturally fall, and sign up.

Regular baked chicken dinner 50c. Fried spring chicken, 75c, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

## PEGGY JO ANNE ARRIVES AT H. F. SHERWOOD HOME

Little Miss Peggy Jo Anne is now established in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sherwood, having arrived last Wednesday morning. The child was born at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Sherwood is an instructor in the high school, having charge of the manual training department.

# AGAIN KONJOLA GIVES PROOF OF ITS WORTH

### Only a Medicine With Outstanding Merit Could Win Such Glowing Prhise.

MR. HOLLIE F. WILLIAMSON

"Nothing I can say will express my gratitude for this wonderful Konjola", said Mr. Hollie F. Williamson, 1902 West A Street, Joplin, Mo. "My stomach had caused me trouble as long as I can remember, and for the past several years I suffered dreadfully with sharp pains across the small of my back, no doubt, because bloating caused misery in my stom- of kidney trouble. Gas, pains and ache after every meal, regardless of what I ate. My work became drudgery, and my condition kept steadily getting worse as medicine after medicine failed to do any good.

"Finally, after reading so much about Konjola, I decided to try it. I purchased a treatment and began taking Konjola. The was the best purchase I ever made. Why, the very first bottles brought amazing relief, and by the time I had finished the treatment I felt like a different man. Both my wife and son are now taking Konjola, and they have already derived remarkable benefits".

Many express amazement at the speed with which Konjola works. It does, but a course of from six to eight bottles is strongly recommended for thorough results.

Konjola is sold in Sikesotn at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.


# ...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Furniture—Radio—Undertaking

Our 32nd Year in Charleston

**THE CROWD IS COMING**

The special effort and presents for Saturday may not prove profitable in dollars and cents for either Mr. Ragsdale's store or our's, but it is creating a lot of interest and we are expecting Charleston to be full of people because of it. When Charleston streets are crowded, merchants usually do a good business. Saturday should by all odds prove to be a day of business activity in Charleston.

**GOING DOWN**

Electric Refrigerators are a popular, modern convenience that every housekeeper who takes pride in her home is justified in wanting. More families would own them now if prices were not so high as to be almost prohibitive to average wage earners. The lowest priced model at this date costs $200.00 or more which seems ridiculously high. If current reports are true, however, there seems to be some relief from high prices just aound the corner. The Majestic Radio people are coming out with one shortly which is expected to sell for less and it is also freely prophesied that the two or three leading brands now on the market will cut prices soon in order to meet Majestic schedules. It promises to be a battle royal between these "Big Boys" with average folks getting the benefit in reduced cost of electric refrigeration.

**MANY THANKS**

Poplar Bluff, Cairo, Blodgett, East Prairie and Sikeston have been on our list of out-of-town delivery points this week and right thankful we are for the business. A well selected stock, reasonable prices and thee best service we know how to give are probably responsible for these favors coming our way.

**USED ITEMS—AWAY DOWN**

Six or eight good used refrigerators all ready for business may be seen on our upper floor ranging pice fom $12.50 up. In the lot is one genuine porcelain lined holding 75 lbs. or more of ice, that is in A1 shape. This ought to sell to the first looker at $30.00 ontime payments.

**SIMMONS OUT IN FRONT**

No use talking you can't find finer bedroom merchandise at the price than Simmons makes. Our trade has been so good on this high class brand this season that we have stocked their "Beauty Rest" mattress at $39.50—the new "Deep Sleep" at $23.00, the "Ace" spring at $19.75 and the "Slumber King" spring at $12.00. Invest in rest.



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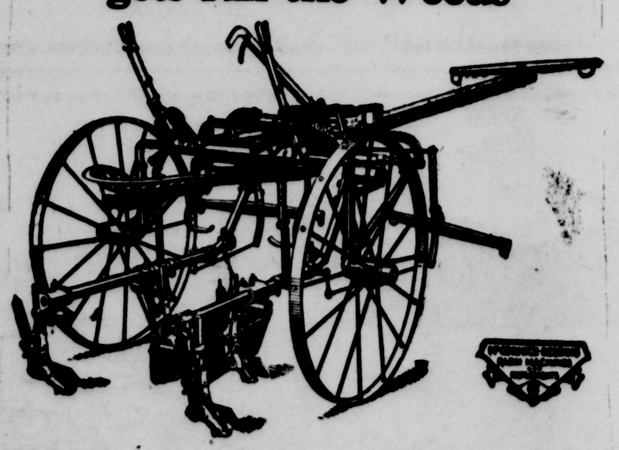

McCormick-Deering New 4 .. the BALANCED Cultivator

THE sweeps of the New 4 go into the ground uniformly, and keep level as the depth lever lowers them. In cultivating, they work the soil at an even depth, and get all the weeds in their path.

The New 4 Cultivator is balanced perfectly. Even when its gangs are raised for turning, its pole will not fly up. The New 4 is always in balance, a perfect balance, which assures real comfort for you and the team.

The illustration above shows the McCormick-Deering New 4 with pipe beams and spring-trip shovels. We offer a complete series of gang styles to adapt the New 4 to every crop requirement. Next time you are in town, see the New 4 at our store.

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Our Recipe Club

SUTTON BRO'S Quality Food

And father knows that our splendid fodos make such wonderful meals possible. Why not phone your order.

LETTUCE SOUP

Several heads of lettuce
3 cups milk
2 tb. melted butter
1 t. grated onion
¼ t. pepper
1 t. salt
2 tb. flour

Shred outer leaves of lettuce and cook with milk in a double boiler for 20 minutes. Add flour, grated onion, pepper and salt to the melter butter, and cook till frothy. Add mixture slowly, stirring constantly, and bring to boiling point. Cook over hot water for 10 minutes and then serve.

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| Armour's Pure Hog Lard, lb | 12 1-2c |
| Golden Drip Coffee, lb . . . | 44c |
| Pinto Beans, lb . . . . | 7 1-2c |
| 3 packages Post Toasties . | 25c |

Our hardware department has an unusual bargain to offer. A used

3-Burner Oil Stove With Oven

is being practically given away for

$10.00

With hot summer weather just around the corner you will want this bargain.

6-cup Aluminum Percolator . 69c

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"The Winchester Store"

Not since the WAR

have you been able to buy 20 pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00

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Call us, phone 25. Delivery Service

Friday and Saturday
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| 20 pounds Granulated Sugar | $1.00 |
| Great Northern Beans, pound | 6 1-2c |
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| Armour Small Milk, can | 4c |
| 6 Boxes Matches | 17c |

FAIR GROCERY

Phone 25 G. L. Farris Prop.

## RADISH HARVEST UNDERWAY MONDAY A. M. GROWERS EXPECT TO REACH TOP MARKET

Eight Sikeston radish growers with a total acreage of sixty-six, started harvesting the crop Monday morning. Hundreds of white and colored folks were in the fields pulling radishes and bunching them, one dozen to the bunch. They were collected in bushel baskets and removed to the Sikeston Gin Company platform, used again this year as a packing shed.

Here a force of dumped the red appetizers into a large tank, gave them a thorough washing and then proceeded to add layers of ice to each basket. By nightfall the growers hoped to have a car of 500 bushels ready for shipment to St. Louis.

Those who pooled their radishes in the first car were: Ed Coleman, 40 acres; J. F. Cox, 2; Bill Baker, 4; F W. Van Horne and Deane Marshall, 3; Frank W. Van Horne, 10; Schuhart of Morehouse, 2; W. J. Turner, negro preacher, 2; W. K. Lankford, 1, and Bill Sikes with 5 acres.

The market at present is firm at $2.00 to $2.25, which will net local growers a satisfactory profit if they can reach this market with at least 50 per cent of the crop.

### SCOTT COUNTY AGAIN ON THE AIR APRIL 26

A. J. Renner, County Agent, has arranged for Scott County to be heard over the radio from Cape Girardeau, Saturday evening, April 26, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Chaffee Orchestra, Vanduser Trio, and Sikeston Glee Club, will be of the entainers. Tune in and hear your own homefolks instead of getting worse from a long distnace.

### LOCAL STORE WINS "GOOBER DAY" PRIZE

Miss Emily Blanton, local sales lady and school girl, won first place as a "Goober Salesman" in the recent peanut selling campaign staged by the local Sterling Store. The local store was in competition with sixty-five other stores in the organization. Miss Blanton sold 72 pounds in one day. The store manager, J. A. Hudgins, was notified this week that the Sikeston store had won both the general and individual contest.

### CULLINS INFANT IS PARTLYSIS VICTIM

Bertha Jean Cullins, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleson Cullines of Charter Oak, near Canalou, succumbed to infantile paralysis last Friday after a five-day illness. She was born on April 29, 1928. Funeral services were conducted at the home. Interment in Big Ridge Cemetery, Albritton in charge.

### DODGE COUPE WRECKED AT BROWNS' SPUR SUN. NITE

A Dodge coupe occupied by two men and one women was wrecked at Brown Spur Sunday night. Boyer's, who towed the remains into their garage, stated that the coupe turned a summersault, vaulted a ditch and came to rest after smashing through a fence. The occupants could not be learned, although all three are considerably bruised.

### COMMERCE-FORNFELT SHOW LOSS IN POPULATION

Preliminary population figures released by C. F. Bloker, supervisor of the census, reveals that Commerce and Fornfelt have lost population since the last regular census in 1920. The reports to date show that Commerce has 351 as compared with 593, and Fornfelt 1502 persons as compared with 1819 in 1920.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning services—11:00. Subject: "I am the resurrection and the life".

Intermediate, Young Peoples and Adult Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock.

The subject for consideration at the evening worship will be: "Fear Not Little Flock, For It Is Your Father's Good Pleasure to Give You the Kingdom".

### SELLS $6000 FIRE TRUCK

E. G. Buchanan or "Buck" as he is known to Sikeston friends, stated Monday afternoon that the city of Warren, Ark., purchased a $6000 500-gallon pumper, fully equipped fire truck from him last week. Delivery of the modern piece of sre fighting equipment will be made in 30 days.

Phil Steinberg and Mr. Hess of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert the past Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lampert left Wednesday for Cape Girardeau to be with her father, J. Banks, who is in a hospital in that city and in very poor health.

Attorney H. C. Blanton of Sikeston had business in the Circuit Court here Wednesday, at which time h called briefly at The Democrat-Argus office. Mr. Blanton says the territory in which he lives, like most of the Southeast area now, is rather badly in need of rain, but that farming is the farthest advanced now that is has been at this relative time in a good many years.—Caruthersville Democrat.

### NEW SUITS FOR THE SIKESTON BALL PLAYERS

Clothes may or may not make the man, but new suits look nice at any rate on ball players. With the scrawney looking, misfit uniforms of the last two seasons in mind, Maj. Harry Dudley, Manager Tom Malone, Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Lee Bowman decided to do something about the matter. While the said "big four" of local baseball were making the rounds putting over the season opener stunt, some merchants were asked to donate cash for new uniforms. A total of $81 was collected, which with some $85 given by the Shankland Stock Company on a percentage split basis, will be enough to properly outfit at least part of the team.

Those who gave hard money towards the new outfits were:Coca Cola Bottling Works, $10; McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., $10; Heisler and Littleton, $10; Young's Place, Will Carson, Bill Monan, Mid-West Ice Cream Co., Malone Theatre, Sikeston Lumber Co., Barney Wagoner and R. T. Couey, $5 each; Henry Welsh, $3; Del Rey Hotel, $2.50; Boyer Garage, $2.50; Ruskin McCoy, R. A. McCord and "Nick" Nicholdson, $1 each.

### AS I SEE IT
**By I'm About Town**

Member how you felt when dad or mother took you to a real he man's barber shop for the first time?

We realized just how one little shaver felt Monday evening. There he sat, eyes on the floor, wondering what in the world those six or eight grown men were staring at him so.

Have you ever noticed how you stare at the fellow in the next chair and wonder whether he's thinking about you, same's you are him?

My former English prof would have a wooden legged calf if he could read that last sentence.

Were you ever confronted with calling a "gentleman" anything else but, and found yourself groping for words? And did you walk away finally silently wishing for some appropriate verbal tidbit?

We recently purchased a Theasaurus—perfectly harmless—it was formerly known as a book of synonyms and antonyms, and we find that we might have kept the "gentleman" in mind, choosing our appropiate verbal barage from the following: "Fool, idiot, gaby, nincompoop, badaud, oaf, lout, loon, block, stick, dunderhead, blockhead, muttonhead numskull, lunkhead, lunmox, gawk rube, dunce—"and a lot more I have left out.

If he doesn't welter under that, call him what you thought of in the first place and run.

And after all that free publicity, we had to pay cash for the book.

The baseball crowd will soon have a proposition for your consideration which will make it well worth your time to attend the opening game. We can't tell you about it here. This is no bum steer either.

All we will get out of this is a season pass and a lot of headaches figuring up headlines.

In the near future the Missouri Ruralist will carry a story about Scott County farming. Those of you who want that information can have it for the talking.

Dudley, it is rumored, is to enter the chicken business soon. Ask him for particulars.

Baked or fried chicken dinner Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Layton of Morehouse, Tuesday. Jesse recently moved to Morehouse, where he has established a shoe repair business.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mrs. J F. Cox will be hostesses next Tuesday night to the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Cox. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

### OUR MECHANICAL MAGPIE

The State Highway Department has turned to the collection of junk, and thousands of automobile owners are beneficiaries; not that the owners participate in any cash profits that may accrue, but that the collection clears the roads of Missouri of many of the traps that await speeding automobile tires. This is accomplished by the use of a road magnet that is passed close to the surface of the highways and attracts stray nails and wire and bits of metal that sooner or later would have brought trouble to some automobile driver if permitted to remain on the roadbed.

So the magpiean tendency of the Highway Department is constructive and represents an activity of service.

The Missouri road magnet, which was constructed by the personnel of the department, has started out on its second year of roaming, collecting its junk as it goes. It is said that in fifty-five days of service last year the three 900-pound magnets, which are attached to the department truck gathered 5715 pounds of nails, tacks wire bits and odd pieces of metal, something more than 100 pounds for each day the device was operated. That was a service to be admired and we might believe that the roads over which it was operated would be reasonably clear of these traps for inflated tires.

But the first trip of the present season proves otherwise. This initial use of the machine in 1930 was over the road between Jefferson City and Fulton, about fifty miles for the round trip. The magnets picked up 75 pounds of metallic objects between the capital of the State and the capital of the Kingdom of Callaway, approximately the same harvest collected along the same road last year. So we now know that the distribution of these bits of metal is a continuing process. It is to be seen that need for the operation of this mechanical magpie will be a continuous need; that, indeed, with our thousands of miles of highway, longer seasonal operation if not more of the machines will be advisable.

Now if we can develop some magnetic power that will attract glass and crockery and other nonmetallic objects that threaten tire integrity, tourists could venture upon the open road with greater certainty of getting back without tire trouble. But even within its present limitations the device is valuable to automobilists, though its use must be discouraging to the roadside tire repair industry.—Globe Democrat.

"When the battle is on, we ought not to surrender or dip the flag to the bootleggers and admit the bootleggers are greater than the American Government. So long as the eighteenth amendment is a part of the Constitution, it is the supreme law. The Constitution represents the flag which we wave and which we cheer. When you trample and spit on the Constitution, you might as well take the American flag and trample and spit on it. If you tear the Constitution, you tear the United States flag".—Federal Judge A. L Reeves.

### NEWS BUGS BITES DAGO FRIDAY AITERNOON

For weeks Raymond "Dago" Albright had schemed and planned on breaking into print. Good natured questions in that direction were directed towards newspaper representatives. His big chance came Friday afternoon unexpectedly, when he removed the radiator cap from a car driven into Mort's station by Miss Dorothy Loebe of Charleston. Scalding water and steam severely burned Dago's face and right side.

Dr. H. M. Kendig swathed the injured youth's head in yard after yard of bandage until he appears now to be a member of the "cat's paw mystery gang". Only his eyes were exposed.

### IN MEMORIUM

In devout remembrance of my sweetheart, Louise Wyatt, who passed from this life April 13, 1930:

I have lost my darling sweetheart,
She has bid us all adieu,
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her form is lost to view.
Oh, that dear one, how I loved her!
Oh, how hard to give her up!
But an Angel came down for her
And removed her from our flock
In unspeakable grief,

MALONE THEATRE
7:00 O'CLOCK NIGHTLY

Thursday and Friday
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STARRING
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Revealing New York's most sensational secrets! The truth about New York's millionaire of mystery!

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"Why Leave Home"

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Also good COMEDY and REVIEW in Sound.

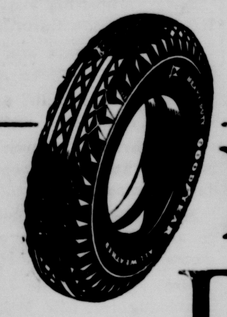
Admission 15c and 35c

### WELSH SIDEWALK REBUILT

Workmen for Roscoe Weltecke contractor, finished replacing the sidewalk at the H. J. Welsh funeral parlor Monday evening. The walk in front of this undertaking establishment has been cracked since the Welsh building was erected and is now replaced with a six-inch high-type concrete walk.

For the first time in British road racing, women will be officially recognized in the Royal Automobile Club's Tourist Trophy Race over the Ards Circuit in Northern Ireland in August.

B. B. BUTZ
from the Goodyear Factory, will be with us all day to give these interesting demonstrations.



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Come in and have your eyes opened—see exactly why Goodyear Tires are far out-distancing any other make—why millions more people prefer Goodyears!

Goodyear builds MANY MILLIONS more tires than any other company and can, therefore, give the greatest value. Come in Saturday and SEE how much more your money buys in a Goodyear!

Specially Liberal Trades!

Further to celebrate this great One-Day Demonstration — an exceptional proposition on your old tires in exchange for the latest 1930 Goodyear Double Eagle, New Heavy Duty or Standard All-Weather tires! Don't miss this big event for anything!

Special On a National 13-Plate Battery for Balance of April and Month of May

$5.59 Exchange

GUARANTED SIX MONTHS
IDEAL FOR SMALL CARS AND RADIOS

This battery is a first. Our quantity purchases make this price possible

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bush were Sikeston shopper, Friday.

Edmund Burke of Charleston visited friends here, Sunday.

A large number from Benton attended Masonic lodge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son were Chaffee visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Sadler and baby are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

W. W. Lemons and son, Ross, made a business trip to Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau as the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Burke visited friends Friday evening. Mr. Burke attended lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter spent the week-end at Steve's home here.

Therman Reams and sister, Rena, and baby, visited their mother, Mrs. Matt Moss, Sunday.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Wayne Bess at Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Cape Girardeau were here on business Friday evening.

Harry Poe of St. Louis visited at the J. T. Huey home Sunday. His wife accompanied him home.

Lester Graham and Miss Mary Lee Hubbard of St. Louis spent their Easter vacation at Lester's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son spent the week at Poplar Bluff, as the guests of Mrs. Green's sister. Mrs. Lucy.

Mrs. Jesse Morris of Farmington was here Thursday of last week enroute to Charleston for the Missionary meeting.

Tally Huey left this week for St. ouis, where he has accepted a position with Scruggs-Vandivorts in the clothing department.

The meeting closed at the Baptist church Sunday night. Much good has been accomplished and several new members were taken into the church.

Mesdames J. T. Huey, E. R. Putnam, Harry Poe, E. J. Neinstedt and J. F. Nunnelee attended the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary at Charleston.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie of Caruthersville spent the week-end here and at Charleston. He, with Thad L. Stubbs and Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton left Monday morning by motor for Jefferson City to attend the State health meetings.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Wayne Bess of Sikeston came last Thursday morning. Mrs. Bess formerly lived here and was loved by all who knew her as she was so kind and good and such a true, loving mother and wife. Our sympathy goes out to the grief stricken husband and son, her parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives. May God bless them and help them in caring for the tiny baby she left and her son, Billy, who is 8 years of age.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

George Traylor of New Madrid was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Shell was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherford shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Verna King visited Miss Aleta Hill at Sikeston Saturday.

G. D. Euglehart and family spent Easter with relatives at Morley.

Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Miss Barbara were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

The Christian church gave a nice program and Easter egg hunt, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Genevieve Dickerman, Glenda and Helen Waters were Sikeston shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Revelle took her little granddaughter, Lila Mae, to a doctor at Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Crosby of Denver, Colo., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cricthlow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford attended church at Morehouse Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman, Misses Bess Hill and Pratt returned to St. Louis, Sunday, having spent Easter here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill.

The rain Sunday was a help to the garden here, but a disappointment to those who had new Easter bonnets to wear.

Mrs. Johnnie Spencer and little son, Johnnie, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Mae Burch.

Mrs. Addie Tolbert and grandchildren motored up from Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, Mrs. Henry Smith, Helen Binford, Mrs. Kimes and Mrs. Duckworth shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

A nice program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Mills president of the ladies' Missionary Society. After the program, an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the children.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., left Sunday for a visit in St. Louis.

Misses Ellen Boyce, Helen Hurd and Ben Howard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyce.

Mrs. Charles Trickey left Tuesday for Potosi to attend a meeting of the Presbyterial of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. T. F. Traylor has returned from St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Cora Strickland and son and Mrs. Hugh McPheeters and daughter Miss Lynn, spent the week-end in Dawson Springs, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Harp, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Rouse, returned Sunday to her home in Blytheville, Ark. She was accompanied home by Miss Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe, who were her guests for the day.

Rev. W. H. Hoover, pastor of the Sikeston Presbyterian church, conducted service here at the Westminister Presbyterian church, both Sunday morning and evening. There was a good attendance of the membership. The auditorium was decorated in pretty Easter flowers. Three new members were received into the membership.


# STATE WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK!

By The State Board of Health.

WHEREAS, the wellfare of a state depends upon the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the health of the people of a state depends largely upon the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Health of Missouri is charged by law with the safeguarding and protection of public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, The State Board of Health of Missouri does hereby designate the week beginning April 27, and ending May 3, 1930, as general clean-up week, and does request the people of Missouri, and all agencies and organizations interested in this important work, to make every reasonable effort to promote cleanliness und sanitation in every city, town and village in the state.

JAMES STEWART, M. D.
State Health Commissioner.



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Fancy floral patterns. Just the thing for smocks. Fast colors.

39c Yard

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An assortment that offers everything one could wish in a wash dress, and at such a low price! The materials are fast color prints, in dozens of gay or sedate patterns—trimmed with braid or organdy. The styles are the newest, and these dresses are fast color!

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Dozens of styles from which to select that after-Easter Hat, brimless styles and those with narrow brims that are so becoming. See Greener's selection at

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Champion Records

Let us play for you the latest selections on these popular, long-lasting records. Our stock is large and up-to-the-minute. Hundreds of numbers at

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Children's Panty Dresses

Very inexpensive, yet very serviceable, for the girl of 2 to 6 years. Made with butterfly sleeves, in pretty printed patterns, all colors. Special

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36 inches wide, in bleached and extraordinary values in good, serviceable domestic. Get your share of this while it lasts at

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Dress Gingham

25 inches wide, in dress and apron checks. Sold at a price you'd never believe possible.

5c Yard

Curtain Scrim

Plenty of it, in white and ecru, now is the time to tidy up the windows of your home—inexpensively and yet attractively.

15c Yard

Women's Underwear

Made of 42 guage rayon in panties, bloomers, shorties, vests, and other pieces; just the right weight for summer, very wearable, and shown in tailored or lace-trimmed styles.

$1.00

2:20 Men's Overalls

A real 2.20 denim—and the cut and workmanship are just as good as the material itself! In this garment you find many features of overalls selling at $1.50—and how they wear!

85c

Full Fashioned Hose

Chiffon weight, full fashioned, clear and beautiful; a stocking that makes lasting friends of every wearer. Only at Greener's can you get such a value at

$1.00

Men's Union Suits

Strongly made of cross-bar nainsook, full cut, with taped shoulders and snubber back. An out-of-the-way value in every respect.

50c

Children's Sizes, 2 to 12

25c

Pie Plates and Bowls

A very low price on these useful little dishes, shown in a wide variety of decorated patterns.

10c

Blue Work Shirts
Double Yoke

Here's a shirt that will stand all the rough treatment you can give it; made of heavy blue chambray, coat style, with double shoulder and yoke extending under the arms, well made collar, and two bellows pockets. And it's cut full! Greener's low price.

98c

Men's Pin Check Pants

A good, dependable pin check at this price is not easy to find; but your size is waiting for you at Greener's. The material is excellent, the cut and workmanship much better than you would expect.

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SAVE AT GREENER'S ON SUMMER PIECE GOODS

Printed Voile and Batiste

36 inches wide, shown in beautiful new summer prints in fast colors. The designs are floral in character, and among the prettiest we have ever shown in any material.

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Printed Flaxon

Greener's low price on this old favorite makes it doubly attractive. Small and large patterns, exquisitely colored, in this fast color, permanently finished fabric.

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Rayon Voile

Giving all the charm of high-priced chiffon and georgette at a mere fraction of its cost, and shown in gorgeously colored floral prints. 36 inches wide.

98c

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Bud Kennedy spent Easter in Chester, Ill., with his parents.

Bud Kennedy visited friends in Charleston Tuesday night.

Joe Johnson, Ted Eisen and "Red" Bowman of Cairo visited friends here Friday.

Ms. J. W. Jackson and Miss Mary Hunter shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Ed DeLisle and T. C. Pinkley of Portageville visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Mildred Fields, who is attending college in Webster Groves, arrived Wednesday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berthe spent last week-end in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather left Saturday for Ridgeley, Tenn., where they spent Easter with the latter's parents.

Mrs. George Traylor spent several days in Cape Girardeau last week, where she consulted a specialist concerning an infection in her ear.

Health Officer Wm. O'Bannon and Sanitary Inspector Burl Underwood left Tuesday for Jefferson City where they attended a meeting of the State Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips and children of Caruthersville, accompanied by their house guests, Mrs Edwin Phillips and daughter, Miss Mildred, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Camillie Phillips, Tuesday.

The numbers which will be used in the literary contest in the County meet were presented at the Methodist church Tuesday evening in order that those who will not be able to attenl the meet at Gideon might hear them. A large crowd attended.

Harry Smith, Edwin Riley and Wm. Mahew, who are attending Murraly, Kky., State Teachers College arrived home last Thursday to spend Easter with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards were hosts to a party at their home last Wednesday evening for the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. A large number of young people attended.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Huntington, Ind. They were accompanied home by Pinnell Hunter of this city and T. C. Pinkley of Portageville, who attend Notre Dame University and are home for the Easter vacation.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Harris of this city to Harry Lee La Font of Portageville was announced to friends last week. The young couple were married last September at Caruthersville, and succeeded in keeping it a secret until this time. Mrs. La Font, who has been attending high school here this winter left for Portageville Monday, where they will reside in the future.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from our numerous friends and relatives during our late sad hour of bereavement. It has been the saddest event of our lives and has been only with the guidance of a Divine Father and the consolation of relatives and friends that we have thus far been able to bear it. May God pour out his richest blessings on each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruebe Hill and Leland